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SUBJECT

(GAUTAM GUPTA)

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De Secretary (A&RM)

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

Min. of External Affairs

NEW DELHI

Report of the Committee appointed to investigate into circumstances leading to the disappearance of Nalaji Sahasrab Chandra Rao placing a copy in the Parliament, Printing and publication of the Report Distribution of copies

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To be retained for 5 years.
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Previous References

Later References

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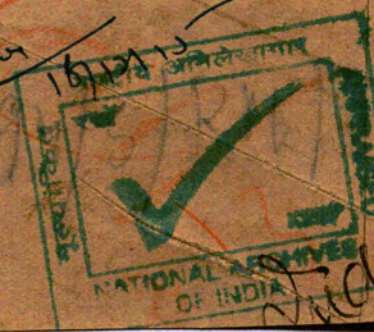
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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

SL 100 (1)

I agree with the summary for the Cabinet. I am asking the Cabinet Secretary to place this at the Cabinet meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon. If the Cabinet agrees, I propose to place this on the table of the Lok Sabha as well as of the Rajya Sabha on Monday or Tuesday next.

2. I have kept one copy of the Report.

3. I presume you have enough copies for distribution among members of the two Houses as also for the Press.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
7. 9. 1956

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P. 1040-FJ

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8.9.56

~~J&E~~

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re: same.

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Telephoned 25 (E).
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CABINET SECRETARIAT

Prime Minister wants to place the Report of Netaji Subhas Bose Enquiry Committee before both the House of Parliament on Tuesday, the 11th September. He wants the copies to be sent to Parliament tomorrow and has asked for a sufficient number of copies to be sent to the Notice Office, without fail.

10.9.56

(Y.N. Sukthankar)
9.9.1956.

No. 791-PS-SB dt 10.9.56

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Foreign Secretary

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10.9.56

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SECRET.
No. 52/CM/56
Government of India
Cabinet Secretariat.

New Delhi the 17th September 1956.

✓ p. 4 below

The minutes recorded at the Cabinet meeting held on Sunday, the 9th September 1956, relating to the cases noted below and approved by the Prime Minister are forwarded herewith under sub-rule 10 of Rule V of the Rules of Procedure :-

Case No. 236/52/56 Report of the Netaji
Subhas Chandra Bose
Enquiry Committee.

Case No. 237/52/56 (1) P.M.'s visit to
Saudi Arabia.
(2) Suez Negotiations.

Sd. A. S. Gill.
Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

Shri. M. J. Desai.

Copy, together with Copy. No. 36
(Case No. 236/52/56) forwarded to FEA Section
for necessary action.

D.M. 7333/hand/sb.

26/9/56

FEA (By hand)

SECRET

COPY NO 36

MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON
SUNDAY, THE 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1956,
AT 5 P.M.

Case No. 236/52/56.

REPORT OF THE NETAJI
SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE
ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

P R E S E N T

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister of Education and
Natural Resources & Scientific Research.
Shri Govind Ballabh Pant, Minister of Home Affairs &
Heavy Industries.
Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Planning and
Irrigation & Power.
Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Minister of Defence.
Shri T.T. Krishnamachari, Minister of Finance and
Iron & Steel.
Shri C.C. Biswas, Minister of Law & Minority Affairs.
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Minister of Railways &
Transport.
Sardar Swaran Singh, Minister of Works, Housing & Supply
and Commerce & Consumer Industries.
Shri K.C. Reddy, Minister of Production.
Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of Food & Agriculture.
Shri Khandubhai K. Desai, Minister of Labour.
Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, Minister Without Portfolio.

ALSO PRESENT

Shri V.T. Krishnamachari, Deputy Chairman, Planning
Commission.
Professor P.C. Mahalanobis, Honorary Statistical
Adviser to the Cabinet.

SECRETARIAT

Shri Y.N. Sukthankar.
Shri P.A. Gopalkrishnan.

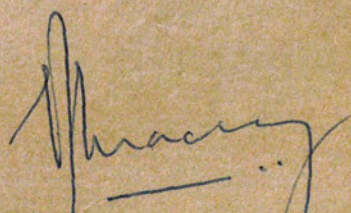
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The Cabinet approved the proposal contained in para 14
of the External Affairs Ministry's summary dated 6th September,
1956. It was also agreed that the question of bringing over
Netaji's ashes to India might be left for future consideration.

MEHTA
50 copies.

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan has requested for about 40 copies of the Netaji Enquiry Report for different persons, including Japanese who helped in facilitating the work of the Committee. I told his P.A. that the first lot of copies was almost exhausted but would try to provide 40 copies on receipt of the second lot.


For orders whether these should be given to Shri Shah Nawaz.


13/9/56

~~JS(E)~~

Discussed with JS(E) -
No objection to supply being made from fresh lot expected from Press.
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SECRET/IMMEDIATE.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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to be sold
of Rs 1/-

It has been decided by the Prime Minister that the Netaji Enquiry Committee's Report should be printed as a priced publication and copies should be tabled in both Houses of Parliament on Tuesday the 11th instant.

2. The Ministry of External Affairs will require 2,000 copies of the report to be supplied to it for this purpose and also for free distribution to Government of India and State Governmental departments, important Government libraries and Indian Missions abroad.

3. It would be appreciated if the Information and Broadcasting Ministry (Publication Division) which has already arranged for the printing, would kindly supply this Ministry with 2,000 copies of the report, a thousand copies being delivered in the forenoon of Monday the 10th instant, and the remaining 1,000 copies if possible later in the same week.

4. Apart from these 2,000 copies, the immediate public demand for purchase of copies is estimated at 3,000 copies minimum, particularly from West Bengal. It is considered essential therefore that in regard to Delhi and Calcutta at least stocks should be available for purchase by the public immediately after the appearance of the Report in Parliament on the 11th. It would be appreciated, therefore, if the Publications Division would kindly ensure that their Calcutta and Delhi distributors are sufficiently stocked with priced copies by this date. Possibly they could arrange for the Calcutta copies to be despatched to that city by air freight.

(C. J. STRACEY)
Under Secretary.

Min. of I & B (Publications Division)

M.E.A. u.o. No. D. 4554-~~FEA~~ 56 dt 10/9/56

✓ D.4674-FEA/56.

✓ D.4734-FEA/56.

(3) Issue
(3) Issue

(4) Receipt

(5) Receipt

(6) Issue

Please see the u.o. Note overleaf. We may

U.C.reminder put up for signature.

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Under Secretary.

Min. of I & B (Publications Division)

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Issue (A)
Issue (B) + 151

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IMMEDIATE

Subject:- Netaji Enquiry Committee's Report.

Will the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting kindly refer to this Ministry u.o.No.D.4554-FEA/56 dated the 10th September, 1956, and expedite despatch of the ^{other lot of} ~~remaining~~ ¹⁰³⁸ printed copies of the report?

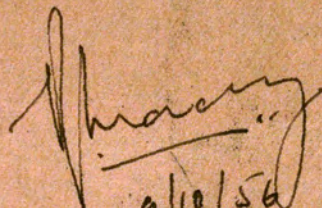

(C.J. Stracey)
Under Secretary

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Publication Division) N. Delh
Ministry of E.A. u.o. No. D. 4554-FEA/56 dt. 20.9.1956.

from above

No reply has so far been received from the Publications Division. A draft D.O. to Shri Rao, Dy. Director of that Division is put up.

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(7) Issue

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✓ D4790-15A156

Ministry of External Affairs

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan told me on the telephone that he felt that about 50,000 copies of the Netaji Enquiry Committee Report should be available to the public, especially for West Bengal. He felt that there would be an enormous demand for the Report in that State.

2. We have already asked the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to make available, in addition to the first 2,000 copies another 3,000 copies which will be priced at Rs.1/- per copy so that in Delhi and Calcutta atleast a fair number of copies are available for sale to ^{the} public.

3. Shri Shah Nawaz Khan mentioned that if the Publications Division did not want to take the risk of printing as many as 50,000 copies for public sale, perhaps various non-Governmental publishers could be allowed to publish the document and sell it for Rs.1/-. Alternatively, since a big demand for West Bengal is anticipated, the West Bengal Government may be approached to take on the printing of 50,000 copies for sale ^{at} their own risk. The price everywhere will have to be Rs.1/- in order to ensure uniformity.

4. Shri Shah Nawaz Khan also mentioned that perhaps it will be a good thing if the Report is published in Hindi and various other important languages. I imagine Bengali~~e~~ would be the next important language in which the Report can be translated after English and Hindi. I think individual publishers will have to be given this choice as it will be too much for the Central

P.T.O.

or any State Government to take on. Orders on the subject may kindly be given.

(Signature)
(C.J. Stracey)
21.9.56.

DS(E)/JS(E) *on the phone*
I spoke to the Chief Secretary, West Bengal Government, & requested him for an estimate of the possible demand from his State. He suggested 500 copies. Actually we have requested the Publications Division to send 1000 copies to Bengal, but even his estimate does not approximate to General Shah Nawaz's.

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21/9

I suggest we publish at least 1000 copies or even more for sale or gift - mostly in W. Bengal mainly - & partly in other areas also. Publication in Bengali would be good - but not necessary in Hindi.

7150 JS(E)

(Signature)
24/9

JS (on return)

My experience is that we print more copies than are required. The copies referred to in para 2 should be adequate. If there is demand, we can print more later. We need not attempt publication in Bengali.

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of the to Bengali Govt I feel
that the is need for Bengali
translation, they will let us
know.

JSE

S. B. Guha
4.10.56.

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US (FEA)

very kind reminder Publicity
Division spoke to Dr. Sinha
a few days ago & he put me
onto Mr. Mohan Rao, DD Production
as he himself was leaving the department.
Mr. Mohan Rao whom I contacted later
said that as they had decided for technical
lessons to put the photographs all together
at the end, it had necessitated a
complete rewriting. However he says
will be ready by the end of next
week at the latest.

Ad. Smt 5/10/56

U.S. (FEA)

Please bring up on 12th at. M. Narayan
5/10/56

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Kindly see para 2 of note on page 6 ante. Draft distribution submitted.

It is suggested that instead of sending one copy to each of our Missions & Posts abroad, we may delete some Posts and send extra copies to some of our Missions, such as U.K., Japan, Saigon etc. Necessary alterations have been indicated in the list attached to the draft.

We are not aware of the names of our important (Govt) Libraries. We may request the Education Ministry to intimate the number of copies required for distribution among the Libraries. Necessary addition, for this purpose, has been made in the distribution list for the Ministries.

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H. K. K. K.
30.10.56.

Re: A it is better to make a separate reference to the H/ Education

W. 30/10

US (FEA)

Ref... above. Draft submitted.

H. K. K. K.
5-11-56

W. 6/11

US (FEA)

Some draft + submit most immediate. Put up on Friday 9th.

Decided
6/11

PL. F. K.
M. K.
D. F. A. I.
4/11

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S/S

(8) Issue

Resubmitted

File was in Issue sec and was received here late yesterday.

H. K. K. K.
13.11.56.

W. 13/11

US (FEA)

For reminder to S. No. 8 is put up for sig. pl.

(9) Issue

(10) Issue

M. K.
29/11

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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
(Ministry of I & B)
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use. n. 7
Please refer to your D.O. No. 24(17)-FEA/56 of
October 11, 1956, addressed to our Director, Shri Mohan Rao.

One thousand copies of the Netaji Enquiry Committee
Report were delivered to the Ministry of E.A. on 24.10.56.
We have introduced this to about 200 agents all over India and
have made special arrangements for sale of the book through
Important booksellers in Calcutta and West Bengal. We are
awaiting further repeat orders from the booksellers as soon
as the 1st lot sells out.

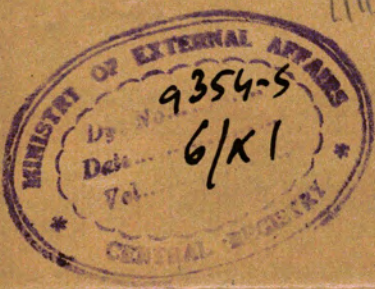
The Ministry of E.A. may kindly see.

V. S. Varma
(V. S. Varma)
for Director.

Ministry of E.A.
P.D. U.O. NO. BM/56 dt. 5.11.56

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Ministry of External Affairs,
SE Section.

D. No. 12246/SE-56.
D. 5625-FEA/56

Serial No. (11) Cor.p.

FEA Section, may kindly see the FR, and arrange to supply a copy of the 'Report on Death of Subash Chandra Bose' to our H.C. London.

Handwritten: 31.10.56. *Aug 57.11.12*

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FEA Section

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** slip D. p. 13 ante*

The High Commission have asked for copies of the report for sale in London. I & B Ministry Publications Division are making * arrangements for sale of the book. We may request that Ministry to send some books to London also. Draft memo, with addrs to Manager of Publications and the High Commission, put up.

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*H. K. Nagel
14.11.56*

*Ans
19/11*

VS (FEA)

*Sherrills
16/12*

(12) Issue

*To be analysed with the relevant files
bates
15/11*

Extract from notes in the Ministry of Education.

Ref. Sl. No. (3)

The publication "Libraries in India" is out of stock. I am not sure if the Manager of Publications has any copy for sale. Further, the information given in this publication is rather a little out of date. The best course seems to be to ask the various State Governments to indicate the number of copies required by them for distribution to important Govt Libraries in their areas.

(Gd)

22.11.

Ministry of External Affairs.
Miny/Edu.u.o.No.D.8233/56-B2 dt.28.11.56

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Ministry of External Affairs.

(13)

Ref. Education Ministry's note overleaf.

Draft to all State Govts put up.

Ref. Sl. No. 13.

Draft to the Education Ministry also put up.

3.12.56.

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(14) Issue

(15) Issue

(16) + (17) Spare copies placed.
Originals on F-24(20) FEA/56

(18) + (19)

D.6425-~~FEA~~/56

D. 6495-~~FEA~~/56

We may send the required number
of copies to UP + W. Bengal Govts. Draft put up.

H.K.
26.12.
Ans
26/12/56
W (FEA)

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(20) Issue

(21) Issue

D. 6574-~~FEA~~/56

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D. 70-~~EA~~/57

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D. 84-~~EA~~/57

(24)

Sl No. 22
Sl No. 23

For information.
The demand appears to be rather
excessive. We may, however send the

copies asked for. Draft put up.

SL NO. 24. We may send the copies. Draft II also put up.

H. K. Patel

7/1

Ans
7/1/57

US (EA)

M. P. / Lindum
7/1

D. 138 - EA/57

D. 143 - EA/57

D. 185 - EA/57

D. 156 - EA/57

sl nos (25) to (28)

SL Nos 25 to 27.

We may ^{await the} receipt of demands from all the state Govts etc. about distribution of copies to the libraries. Some of the demands (viz vide sl. 23, 25, 25+27) appear to be successive. The two drafts put up vide notes under sl nos 22+23, have also been withheld.

SL No 28

for information.

H. K. Patel

14.1.57

The copies of the report for distribution in the Libraries under the State Govts. may be sent after we have got the total demand from him for such distribution. They need not be sent piecemeal.
 How many replies are due.

Ans

14/1

US (EA)

M. P. / Lindum
15/1

from above.

Replies from twelve State Govts + Administrations are awaited.

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H. K. Patel

16.1.57

Reply from Orissa has since been recd. Remaining States may be awaited. reminded now.

Ans
19/1

US (EA)

M. P. / Lindum
21/1

D. 250-EA/57
D. 269-EA/57
D. 311-EA/57

(29) to (31)

As already decided we may await replies from other state Govts.

We may remind the remaining state Govts.

Draft put up.

H. K. K. K.
22.1.57

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US (EA)

H. K. K. K.
23/1

(32) Issue

(33) - ~~(35)~~

D. 560-EA/57

D. 594-EA/57

D. 833-EA/57

SE nos 33 + 34

for information.

SE no. 35

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D. 594- EA/57.
D. 833- EA/57.
D. 1558- EA/57
D. 1656- EA/57
D. 1674- EA/57

(34) to (38)

1. In sl no 14, we had requested all the State Govts. & Administrations to let us know the minimum number of copies, of the Rajaji Committee Report, which they required for distribution among important Govt libraries within their respective areas. The copies are to be distributed by us free of cost.

2. Replies from the Govts of Bihar, Madras, M.P., ~~U.P.~~, Mysore, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh have not been received. Some Govts do not require any copies.

3. Copies required by other Govts are indicated below:

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Assam	100	(sl no 29)	Orissa	125	(sl no 31)
Bombay	43+2	(sl no 36)	Punjab	50	[sl. 25]
Kerala	275	[sl no 37]	J+K	20	[sl 34]
Delhi	2	(sl no 24)	Tripura	15	[sl 23]
Manipur	20	(sl. 23)	Himachal Pradesh	75	[sl 26]

4. Para 3 would show that, whereas some Govts like Delhi, Bombay, have made moderate demands, a few Govts have placed tall orders; viz The requirements by Kerala, Assam and Orissa Govts appear

to be on the high side. We may, however, send them the copies asked for by them.

5. ~~We had earlier decided not to send~~
~~the copies piece meal and to wait till the~~
~~requirements from all the Govts etc have~~
~~been received.~~ It is now for orders whether
we should await replies from the remaining
Govts or we should send the copies to those
mentioned in para 3 overleaf.

✓ p 16 ante

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6. We may remind the Govts who have not yet replied. Draft put up.

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Resubmitted.

H. Kahl
20.4.58

20 June

US (FA)

A brief summary, as desired by US is placed below.

A reply since received from the Hyderabad Govt is placed at sl No 40. We had requested the State Govt to let us know the copies required for distribution to 'important Govt libraries'. The Hyderabad Govt have desired 100 copies for distribution to 'High + Middle School libraries'.

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Us (F-B)

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Summary revised

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- ✓ D. 2292-EA/57
- ✓ D. 1980-EA/57
- ✓ D. 2276-EA/57

sl nos (41) to (44)

sl nos 41 & 42

We may ^{send} a copy of our letter dated 16.12.56 as desired by the state Govt. We may also draw the Govt's attention to their letters at sl nos 40 and 42 indicating that this matter is already being handled by two other Deptts of that Govt. Draft put up.

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 Issue
 27/5

~ sl no. 40
 ~ sl no. 42

[Whereas P.I. Deptt of Hyderabad have asked for 100 copies, the Education Deptt of that Govt have demanded 451 copies.]

sl no 43

we may send the copy asked for. Draft put up.

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 27/5

sl no. 44

Action on this would be taken after a decision on Action marked A on prepage is reached.

The summary has been brought up to date.

Hyderabad
~~557~~
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 MV
 27/5

US(EA)

We need not indefinitely wait for the demands of Bihar, Madras, M.P., Mysore and Rajasthan. We have at the moment received demands for 867 copies. Demand of Kerala State for 275 copies seems to be on the high side. We may send them 100 copies. Similarly, Orissa should also get

100 copies instead of 125. We must keep some copies in reserve for the State Governments who have not yet sent their demands.

[Signature]
127-5-57

(45) Issue
(46) Issue

Ref. US (EA)3 note above and serials: 29, 36, 37, 24, 23, 31, 25, 34, 27 and 26. We may send the copies to the state Governments. Ten drafts put up.

H.K. [unclear]
6.6.57

[Signature]
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US (EA)

[Signature]
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(47) to (52) Issue
(53) to (56) Issue

(57) FR

D. 2638-EA/57

Draft put up.

H.K. [unclear]
14.6.57

[Signature]
15/6

US (EA)

D. 2701-EA/57 (58) Issue
(59)

for information.

H.K. [unclear]
22.6.57

[Signature]
22/6

D. 2813-EA/57

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Serially

The Bihar Govt have made a tall order. We had asked them to let us know the number of copies required for distribution to "important Govt libraries" only. Colleges, high schools etc, are not for which the state Govt want copies, are not 'important Govt libraries'. The reports' copies are available all over India - on sale - and the colleges etc can buy those if necessary. We need not send more than 100 copies to the state Govt.

We have now only 37 copies left with us. and demands from the Govts of Madras, M.P., Mysore and Rajasthan have yet to come. It is suggested that we should ask for 500 more copies from the I+B Ministry and out of those send 100 to the Bihar Govt. X Draft to the I+B Ministry put up.

H. K. J. S.
26.6.57

[Signature]

US (E.A.)

M. R. I. London
27/6

(61) Issue

D. 3051-EA/57.

(62)

Govt of Madras have asked for 426 copies. This also appears to be a tall demand. We need send one hundred copies to them after we have received the copies from I+B Miny. (vide serial no 61).

H. K. J. S.
17.7.57

100 copies should be

[Signature]
17.7.57

U.S. (E.A.)

enough

most H.K. J. S. 26.6.57
H.K. J. S.
20.7.57
[Signature]

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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
MINISTRY OF I & B
DELHI

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee.
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Reference Ministry of E.A. Memo No. 24(17)FEA/56 dated 1.7.57 on
the above subject.

As desired, 500 copies of the above mentioned publication
are sent herewith.

Our E.A. TP Bill No. 5206 dated 17.7.57 for Rs. 500 is enclosed
for favour of acceptance and allocation.

Ministry of E.A. may kindly see.

S. Bhargava
(S. BHARGAVA)
ASSTT. BUSINESS MANAGER.
Telephone No. 23321/62

✓ 7.3.2 62-24/57
Ministry of E.A. (M.R. Thardani, Under Secretary).
DPD u/o No. BV/57-4/EA dated 24.7.1957.

Ministry of External Affairs.
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*Mark (s)
25/7*
Note above.

on
Kindly see notes/pages 6 and 13 ante, + sl no. 61

We had asked for, and received, 2000 copies earlier from the
Publications Division free of cost, for free distribution purposes. Those
copies fell short of our requirements and therefore we asked for 500 more
copies. That Division, instead of sending these free as before, have
sent a Bill for Rs. 500/- along with the copies. We may return the Bill
and explain the position to that Division as in the U.O. put up.

Action on Sl. Nos. 60 and 62 will be taken later.

H. K. K. K.
27.7.57

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29.7.57

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S. Bhargava
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Ministry of External Affairs

Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

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Will the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Publications Division) kindly refer to their DPD u.o.

No.BV/57-4/EA dated the 24th July, 1957?

The five hundred copies sent therewith were intended to be free of cost and not on purchase basis. As the Ministry of I & B (Pub.Div.) were informed by this Ministry u.o.No.D.4554-FEA/56 dated 10.9.56, this Ministry had decided to distribute copies of the report free of cost to Government of India Departments, State Governments, important Government Libraries and Indian Missions abroad. For this purpose, the Publications Division had sent 1000 copies free of cost to this Ministry vide their u.o.No. BM/56 dated 5.11.56. ^{in addition to 1000 copies already supplied.} This lot of 2000 copies supplied by them free of cost for the purpose mentioned above was found inadequate to meet the requirements and therefore a request for a further supply of 500 copies was made.

In view of the above it is requested that this lot of 500 copies may also kindly be treated as free supply. The E.A.TP Bill No. 5206 (and 5207) dated 17.7.57 is returned herewith.

(Jagat Singh)
Under Secretary (EA).

The Min. of I & B , Publications Division, (Shri S.Bhargva, Asstt. Business Manager).
E.A. Min. U.O.No.F.24(17)-FEA/56 dated 29.7.1957.

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with notes thereunder

Kindly see sl Nos 60, 62, and notes from the middle of p. 23 ante.

We have to send 100 copies to the Govt of Bihar and another 100 to the Madras Govt. However the copies, which we have received from the I & B Ministry, have been sent to us on sale basis and not free of cost. We have requested that Ministry to treat this as a free supply. Submitted for orders whether we may await I & B Ministry's reaction to our no-overleaf or we may send the copies to the Bihar & Madras Govts.

In case the I & B Ministry decline to accept our request for free supply we might have to curtail the number of copies to be sent and also to seek financial provision for the expenditure involved. It is suggested that the copies should not be sent till we have that Ministry's decision.

We may await reply to our
N.O. Note to I & B. Ministry on
page

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5/8/59

2. S(EA)

How many copies we have received so far & how many have we distributed so far? Further distribution later would involve the question of payment is secured. I think our O.O. on forage is not enough. We may have to send them on other O.O. stating the circumstances in which we have asked for these copies for distribution & that their supply should be treated as free of cost.

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MR/R
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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-8.

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Re:- Netaji Enquiry Committee Report.
Ref:- Min/EA do. letter No. 24 (17)-
FEA/56 dt. 11/10/56.

2 no 7

2000 copies of the above publication were
supplied to Shri B. Deva Rao, Under-Secretary, Ministry
of External Affairs, against this Office EA., TP. Bill
No. 1477 dated 30/11/56 for Rs. 2000/-, the payment of
which is ~~not~~ still available.

(a) not
traceable

Copy with SE No 63

A debit for Rs. 2000 may kindly be accepted
along with the head of account ^{for adjustment in the accounts} of the year 1956-57.
This may kindly be treated as urgent.

S. Bhargava

(S. Bhargava)
Assistant Business Manager
Tele: 23321/62.

3424-FA/57

Ministry of External Affairs (Shri B. Deva Rao), New Delhi.
Under Secretary

P.D. U.O. No. A-83/accts-56-57

dt. 31.7-57

this is for US(EA)

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2/8/57

E.A Section
US(EA)

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D. 415 (US(EA)/57)

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Mr K60
2/8

Reference U.S.(EA)'s note on page 25 ante.

1. We had received 2000 copies of the report from the I & B Ministry (Publications Division). Out of those 1709 copies have been distributed - as per list below - and 37 copies are lying in E.A.Section. There is no record about the balance..

2. A u.o.note to the I & B Ministry is placed below for approval.

H.K.H.
17.8.57 *St*
21.8.57

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Ministry of External Affairs.
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Subject:- Netaji Inquiry Committee Report - Supply of printed copies of the -

Will the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Publications Division) kindly refer to the correspondence resting with their u.o. No.A-93/Accts-56-57 dated 31.7.57?

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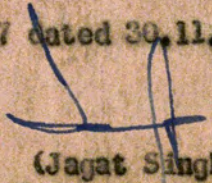
From the interest shown both by Members of Parliament and the public in various parts of the country, in the mode and result of the enquiry conducted by the Netaji Inquiry Committee, Government were convinced that there was wide-spread demand for the report. This Ministry, therefore, decided to distribute the report's copies 'free of cost' to the various Ministries of the Government of India, State Governments, Indian Missions abroad and important Government libraries all over India. For this end the Ministry of I & B (Publications Div.) were requested

b6 ante - vide this Ministry u.o.No.D.4554-FEA/56 dated 10.9.56 - to supply 2000 copies to this Ministry. The demand from State Governments proved to be more than what was expected earlier and therefore this Ministry had to make a further request for 500 copies.

Since the supply was requested for free distribution, in order to meet the people's demand in a matter of public importance, the copies asked for by this Ministry were intended to be free of cost and not on purchase basis.

It is therefore requested that the copies supplied by to this Ministry may kindly be treated as a free supply.

The E.A.T.P.Bill No.1477 dated 30.11.56 does not appear to have been received here.


(Jagat Singh)
Under Secretary

The Ministry of I & B (Publications Division), Delhi.
E.A.Ministry u.o.No.D.3424-EA/57 dated 27/1/57

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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
(MINISTRY OF I & B)

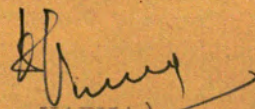
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Will the Ministry of E.A. (F.E.A. Section), kindly refer to their u.o. No. F24(17)-FEA/56, dated the 29th July, 1957, and u.o. No. D.3424-EA/57, dated the 22nd August, 1957?

We have no papers to support the contention that 2,500 copies of NETAJI INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT were supplied by this Division free of cost. We shall be obliged if you will kindly let us have copies of relevant papers showing our concurrence for supply of these copies free.

Since the accounts are to be adjusted the favour of an early attention will much oblige.


(V.S. VARMA)
BUSINESS MANAGER.
'phone No. 24813.

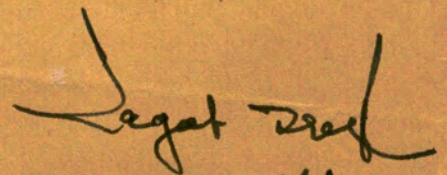
MINISTRY OF E.A. (FEA SEC.) (Shri Jagat Singh, U.S.).
P.D. u.o. No. B-V/57-4/EA, dt. 7.9.57.

Ministry of External Affairs.

We have no record to show that the Publications Division had agreed in writing to supply the copies free of cost. Our u.o. at page 6 ante even does not make it clear that our request was for free supply. In the circumstances we may reply as in the u.o. below.

H.K. Lal
14.9.57.

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16.9.57


Jagat Singh
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T. S. (EA)

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Ministry of External Affairs.

Subject:- Supply of copies of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.

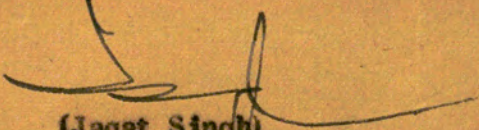
Will the Ministry of I. & B. (Publications Division) kindly refer to their u.o.No.B-V/57-4/EA dated the 7th September, 1957?

We are afraid, we have no papers to show that the Publications Division had agreed in writing to supply the copies to us free of cost. We, on our part, had intended the supply to be on a free basis and with this end in view had requested that Division - vide our u.o.No.D.4554-FEA/56 dated 10.9.56 - to supply us 2000 copies for free distribution. While supplying those copies the Publications Division did not indicate that they would charge the price. *were on purchase basis*

The 2000 copies, which that Division had sent earlier, were distributed by us 'free of cost' to the State Governments, Ministries of the Central Government, Indian Missions abroad etc. on the assumption that no payment for these was to be made by us.

In the circumstances it is requested that the copies supplied to this Ministry may kindly be treated now as a free supply, *and 500 more copies may be supplied to us early.*

Pl. see p. 31 below. A


(Jagat Singh)

The Ministry of I & B (Publications Division), Delhi
E.A. Ministry u.o.No.F.24(17)-FEA/56 dated 16/9/57

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Ministry of External Affairs.

Subject:- Supply of copies of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.

Will the Ministry of I & B (Publications Division) kindly refer to our u.o.No.F.24(17)-FEA/56 dated the 16th September, 1957? The 500 copies requested for in para 4 thereof may not kindly be sent as the same had been received by us along with your u.o.No.BV/57-4/EA dated the 24th July, 1957.

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(M.G.Nair)
Section Officer
old seal

The Ministry of I & B (Publications Division) Delhi
E.A.Ministry u.o.No.F.24(17)-FEA/56 dated 19.9.57

(Ministry of E.A.)

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PB 19/9.*
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19.9.57*
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② *pb 8 & 13 ante*

① *p.23 ante*

p.6 ante

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From the interest shown both by Members of the Parliament and the public in the mode and result of the enquiry conducted by the Netaji Enquiry Committee, this Ministry were convinced that there was wide-spread demand for copies of the report. We therefore decided to distribute 'free of cost' copies of the report to the Ministries of the Govt of India, State Governments, Indian Missions abroad and important Government Libraries all over India. For this end we got 2000 copies of the report from the Publications Division of the I & B Ministry on 10.9.56. ^{424.10.56} These were distributed. The demand from the Libraries proved to be more than what we expected earlier, so we got 500 more copies.

Due to an oversight, our request to the Publications Division for the copies did not clearly show that we wanted these copies free of cost - we had only said that we wanted these for free distribution. That Division,

therefore asked us on 24.7. and 31.7.57 for the payment of Rs. 2500/-, the price of these copies. We requested them to treat that supply as a free supply but they have not agreed to this.

In the circumstances we may request the Ministry of Finance to kindly accord sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 2500/- (for payment to the I & B Ministry - Publications Division) - by way of book entry - as a special case.

B & A Section may please see first and kindly say whether this expenditure would be met from within the sanctioned grant of this Ministry. They may also kindly indicate the Head of account under which this would be

met.

H. K. K. 15-10-57 Gh 15/10/57

Changiz Singh 15/10/57

Ministry of External Affairs
(B. & A. Section)

Ref: Above :-

The expenditure in question may be met from within the sanctioned grant of this Ministry and may be debited to the following head:-

" 35- External Affairs-
K- Miscellaneous - K-7. Other Expenses - Free distribution of copies of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report."

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P. N. Mathur 28.10.57

The Ministry of Finance may see our note dated 15.10.57 from overleaf and kindly accord the necessary sanction.

H. K. K. 31.10.57

Gh 1.11.57

Ministry of Finance (EA) R

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Ministry of Finance
E. A. Division

In view of the technical error made
984-EAIV/57 by the Ministry of External Affairs, there is
now no alternative but to agree to
the expenditure ~~etc~~ incurred.

W. B. V. (5)

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J. 5/64-EA/57

Ministry of External Affairs 4014.R

M/Fin. u/o. NO. 984-EAIV/51 dt. 7/12/57

Ministry of External Affairs

B + A Section may kindly see J + B
Ministry u.o. on page 29 ante, and sl No 63
and notes thereunder from page 31 ante, and
kindly make necessary arrangements for
payment of the amounts to the Publications Division
of that Ministry.

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A. J. A. 16/12/57

13.12.57

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14.12.57

Ministry of External Affairs
(B + A. Section)

The only concern of B + A. Section is to
provide funds by re-appropriation and the same
will be done in due course. As regards arrange-
ments for payment of the amount, the FEA. Section
may issue the sanction to that effect addressed to
the A & C. R. and a copy to the Publications Division
of J + B. Ministry. On the authority of that letter
that Ministry will pass on the debit in question
to the A & C. R. for adjudgment against the
Ministry. B + A. Section may please see for u/o.

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24/12/57

D. 4233-54/57

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Copies of the report were supplied to A.P. Govt vide sl No 46. That Govt had also ackd. receipt of the books vide sl No. 59. No action on this reminder.

H. Balaji
26.12.57.

Please see also notes from the middle of p 31 ante.
Draft sanction letter put up.

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26.12.57

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D. S. (E. A.)

(65) Issue

Please see sl nos 60, 62, notes thereunder at p 22 ante and note on p 25 ante.

We had decided to send one hundred copies each to the Govts of Bihar and Madras after the question of expenditure involved in the copies had been settled with the Publications Division.

This question has now been settled (vide sl no 65). We may now send the copies to these State Govts.

2 Two Drafts put up.

H. Balaji

3.1.58

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Z. S. (E. A.)

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(67) Issue

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(added to the file)

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Andal K. S. (M. S. S. S.)

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D. 447 - EA/58

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For information.

B + A Section may also please see sl No. 70.

H. K. K. K.
10.2.58
Gk
10.2.58

Manjit Singh
10/2

~~327/31 Att/58~~
~~U.S. (EA)~~
B. Jam. B/A EA.

(B + A. Section)

Secr, Thanks. A copy of
the sanction at S. No. (65) may be
supplied to this Section as the same
'A' has not been received by us.
viability has been noted by us.
B. Jam.
11/2/58

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P. H. Mathur.
12.2.58

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Action at 'A'

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B + A Sec. may please remove the copy placed

at slip u below.

H. K. K. K.
17.2.58

(B. + A. Section)

Copy removed.

B. Jam.
17/2/58

17/2/58.

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B + A Sec.

B. Jam. EA

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D.1550-EA/58.

The Govt of West Bengal had earlier (sl No 18) asked for 10 copies only for distribution to Govt libraries and these copies were sent to them (vide sl No 20). Prior to that we had sent them 50 copies (sl Nos 249). This request (in the FR) has been received from the Edu. Dept of that Govt whereas the earlier request for 10 copies emanated from their ^{Home,} Political Department. We have got spare copies of the report with us. We may, therefore, send the 62 copies asked for Govt draw the attention of the State Govt to the fact that 60 copies had already been sent to them & Draft put up.

Material Kind
10.5.58. 10/5
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~~How many spare copies have we got?~~
Understand we have over 300 copies of the book left with us. So we can send the a very big part.

u.s.(EA)

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(72) Issue

We have got 281 copies of the report left with us now. We may send these to our library. Forwarding note placed below.

Material Kind
22.5.58. 22/5

F.No.24(17)-FEA/56.

Subject:- Netaji Inquiry Committee Report - Distribution of copies of the -

Two hundred and eighty-one copies of the "Netaji Inquiry Committee Report" are sent herewith. These may kindly be kept in the Library. The receipt may also please be acknowledged.

B.M. Dutt

(B.M. Dutt)

Section Officer (EA Sec).

23.5.58.

E.A. Ministry Library (26 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.)

Library.

One copy of the publication has been retained and the rest are returned herewith. It is impossible to keep in the library so many copies of a single publication which is of little use to the library. If no use can be made of these copies, these may be sent to record or distributed among Indian Missions abroad, through the X P Division. Library, which is hard up for space already cannot serve as a repository for surplus materials.

M. K. Dutt

27.5.58.

(for Librarian)

Section Officer
E.A. Section

U S (EA) may like to see the above note.

We had already sent copies of the report to our Missions abroad, all Ministries, all state Govts and important Govt libraries all over India. There is no need for further distribution. In the circumstances, we may keep the spare

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Copies in the Records.

W. Kalyan
28-5-56

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There is no point in sending more copies
to our missions.
The copies should be kept in the

Records.

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Adm Section

The publications referred to in E.A. Section's note above are, we understand, priced ones. There is no arrangement for keeping spare copies of publications in the Record Rooms. The Record Rooms are not in a position to take in any publication, specially the priced ones for which some special case is obviously necessary. The Section concerned may kindly make their own arrangement for keeping the surplus copies of that publication.

W. K. (M. 2/6)
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Spoken
Cable
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on this subject

A | If no more copies of the Report are required by the Ministry, we would like to suggest for consideration of the E.A. Section, that instead of blocking the Reports they might think of selling them off through the Manager of Govt of India Publications. If this is possible we shall be able to effect some economy in our own expenditure on publications.

Cable.
6/6/56

No useful purpose is likely to be served by keeping 281 copies of a publication in records. A few copies recorded with the file should be enough for future reference.

If there is no objection to the sale of this publication then action as indicated at 'A' above may be taken. If, however, for any reason it is not considered worthwhile to sell these copies, then the desirability of giving them away to public libraries or destroying them may be considered.

E.A. Section may please see for taking suitable decision in this matter.

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7/6/58

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E.A. Section

Ref. notes from p. 37 ante.

We may request the Publications Division to arrange for the sale of these copies & Draft put up.

H. K. J. B. M. D.
8.6.58 9/6

W.S. (E.A.)

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Notes from p. 37 ante would recall the position. we have no alternative but to keep these books in the Section, although we have very little space for safe-
H. K. J. B. M. D.
24.6.58 custody.

B. M. D.
24/6

W.S. (E.A.)

W. S. (E.A.)
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✓ *Sub* *H. K. J. B. M. D.*
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Ministry of External Affairs

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Questions Branch of the Lok Sabha Sectt have asked for two copies of each of the "publications which may be considered useful from the point of view of arriving at a decision in regard to disposal of Questions" and which may have been published by the Ministries.

We had only published copies of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee report (main report). The Dissentient report was not published. Copies of both these reports were placed on the Tables of both the Houses of Parliament. It is for consideration whether we may send copies of these reports to the L. Sabha Sectt. It is doubtful whether these reports would be "useful from for arriving at a decision for disposal of Questions" by the Speaker. ^{However it} is suggested that we may send copies of the main report only.

The Dissentient report was not published and not printed. Some copies were cyclostyled. After placing its copies on the Lok Sabha Table, P.M. had said that it was not worthwhile publishing the Dissentient report. It was, therefore, not

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published. Submitted for orders.

Hikalal
23.6.58

Sand
28/6

only published report need
be sent.

LCare On 24/6. U.S. (EA)

SA

Draft put up.

Hikalal
24.6.58 Sand
25/6

SA

LCare On 25/6 U.S. (EA)

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Record 'C' 15 Years
Hikalal
26.12.58

Record 'B' Permanent
Hikalal
26.12.58
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SECRET

(1)
No. F. 25(4)NGO 1
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

7th September, 1956.

Dear Sri Srinivasan,

I am desired by the Foreign Secretary to forward for the use of the Prime Minister the 5 copies of the printed Report of the Netaji Enquiry Committee enclosed herewith.

2. 35 copies of the Report are being simultaneously sent to the Cabinet Secretariat together with the Memorandum No. F25(4)NGO dated 6th September, 1956, enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

(M. S. SAIT)
Deputy Secretary.

Sri C.R. Srinivasan,
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
NEW DELHI.

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No. F.25(4)NGO
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

SECRET

Dated New Delhi the 6th Sept. 1956.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

The undersigned is directed to forward for the information of the Cabinet 35 copies of the majority report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

2. The Committee was appointed by the Government of India in Notification No. F.30(26)FEA/55 dated the 5th April, 1956, with directions:

"To enquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his alleged death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith."

3. Its members, consisting of

- (i) Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport;
- (ii) Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and
- (iii) Shri S.N. Maitra, I.C.S., formerly Chief Commissioner, Andamans and Nicobar;

assembled in New Delhi early in April, 1956, and decided to meet and interrogate as many persons as possible with actual or supposed knowledge of the last days of the Indian Independence movement in the Far East and of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in particular. They also decided that it would be necessary to peruse books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and to study the secret intelligence reports prepared immediately after the war.

4. Accordingly, the Committee examined ten witnesses

in New Delhi between the 4th and 17th April. They then proceeded to Calcutta, where they examined 14 witnesses. They also examined the following witnesses at different places:

Bangkok	..	4 witnesses
Saigon	..	2
Tourane	..	1
Tokyo	..	32
Calcutta (again)		1
New Delhi (")		3

making a total of 67 witnesses in all.

5. The Committee re-assembled in Delhi in the middle of June. The members compared and discussed the evidence of witnesses whom they had personally interviewed and took into consideration the evidence from other sources. The 3 members of the Committee then arrived at certain broad conclusions and unanimously agreed that the report should be written on the basis of these conclusions. These were summarised in a list entitled "Principal Points agreed to for draft Report - dated 30.6.56". This was signed by all the 3 members of the Committee.

6. The present report, however, is only signed by 2 members, Shri Shah Nawaz Khan and Shri Maitra. The third member, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, seems to have subsequently changed his mind and suddenly left New Delhi for Calcutta without any notice to the other two members. Thereafter he refused to come to New Delhi in spite of urgent requests from the Chairman or to collaborate with his colleagues. He did not even indicate any intention of submitting an independent Report or a note of dissent. There was therefore no alternative left to the two other members but to submit a report of their own to Government.

7. Briefly, the conclusions of the majority are as follows: About the spring of 1945 the defeat of the Axis Powers became likely, and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose began thinking of the future activities of himself on the one hand, and of the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army on the other. As regards himself, he decided to leave South East Asia and to take refuge in Russia, whence, in due course, he could re-emerge and continue the struggle for India's freedom against the British. As regards the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army, he appeared to be undecided and desired to consult with his allies, the Japanese, before imparting final instructions.

8. With a view to implementing these intentions he left Bangkok on the 17th August, 1945, for Saigon, whence he had been promised passages for himself and 6 companions by a Tokyo-bound Japanese military plane.

9. At Saigon, however, there was a serious disappointment: only two passages in an Air Force bomber were offered by the Japanese Military Command, which, as a consequence of Japan's surrender to the Allies on the 15th August, 1945, found itself short of air transport. After some discussion Netaji found himself obliged to accept the 2 passages offered, and with the approval of his companions selected Col. Habibur Rehman to accompany him. Netaji and Col. Rehman accordingly took off for Tokyo by the bomber about 5.00 p.m. on the 17th August, 1945.

10. Apart from Netaji and Col. Rehman the bomber included 6 Japanese Service Officers as passengers, and

a crew of 5 or 6 persons.

11. The bomber landed for the night at Tourane on the Indo-China coast at about 7.30 p.m., and took to the air again with the same inmates at 5.00 a.m. the next morning. The next brief stop was at Taihoku in Formosa in the early afternoon of 18th August, 1945. While taking off from Taihoku later in the afternoon, however, the propeller and the port side engine of the bomber which appears to have been defective even from the start, suddenly dropped out, with the result that the plane immediately crashed about 50 metres off the run-way and burst into flames. Suffering from severe burns Netaji was carried into the Taihoku Military Hospital, where after some hours he passed away.

12. Two days later, on the 20th, his body was cremated in the Taihoku Crematorium. His ashes were collected and temporarily kept in the Nishi (West) Honganji Temple in that city until the 7th September, 1945, when they were flown to Tokyo. There they have since been lying in the Renkoji Temple.


13. The members of the Committee also discussed and briefly recorded their views about the treasure taken with him by Netaji during his last trip. These were that while leaving Bangkok Netaji took with him, evidently for his future political activities, two leather suit cases filled with gold ornaments and jewellery. These were burnt in the plane crash at Taihoku. A portion of the contents were however salvaged by the Japanese Military authorities, and after many vicissitudes some or the whole of the salvaged portion has been brought to New Delhi and housed in the National Museum in the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

14. The majority report of the Committee is placed before the Cabinet for its information. If Shri Suresh Chandra Bose later submits a report or a Note of Dissent, it will be considered by the Ministry. Meanwhile, Prime Minister proposes to place the majority report before the Parliament during its current session.

15. The report recommends that Netaji's ashes, which have been in Tokyo for now 11 years, should be brought to India in a befitting manner and interred with a suitable monument over them.

[In deciding this question regard has to be paid to the feelings of the members of his family in this matter. It would be most unfortunate if a controversy arose over what should be a sacred ceremony. If there is risk of such a controversy, it would be best to leave the question of bringing over the ashes to India for future consideration.]

16. Prime Minister agrees with the views expressed in this note.


(S. DUTT)
Foreign Secretary.

Sri Y. N. Sukthankar, I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Cabinet Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

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D.O.No. 30(26) FEA/55

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September 10th, 1956.

Dear Mr. Ray,

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With reference to our telephone conversations of yesterday and the day before yesterday, we are sending you by airfreight today 30 copies of the Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee. These are for the use of the Government of West Bengal.

2. I am sorry that owing to the fact that the Press has not supplied the entire quantity of copies that they had undertaken to supply today, I have had to reduce the number to be sent to you. A further lot of 20 copies will be despatched as soon as received.

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Sait)

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Shri S.N. Ray, ICS.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal,
Writer's Building,
Calcutta.

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10th September, 1956.

My dear

The Prime Minister intends to make a short statement while tabling the report of the Netaji Enquiry Committee in the House on Tuesday, the 11th September, 1956.

2. 525 (Five hundred & twentyfive) copies of the report are sent herewith for the purpose of placing on the table tomorrow for which arrangements may kindly be made.

3. This item may kindly be included in the list of business for tomorrow, the 11th September, 1956.

Yours sincerely,

(M. S. SAIT)
Deputy Secretary.

Shri N.C. Nandi,
Deputy Secretary,
Lok Sabha Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

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10th September, 1956.

My dear

The Prime Minister intends to make a short statement while tabling the report of the Netaji Enquiry Committee in the House on Tuesday, the 11th September, 1956.

2. 225 (Two hundred & twenty five) copies of the report are sent herewith for the purpose of placing on the table tomorrow for which arrangements may kindly be made.

3. This item may kindly be included in the list of business for tomorrow, the 11th September, 1956.

Yours sincerely,

(M. S. SAIT)
Deputy Secretary.

Shri P.N. Krishna Mani,
Under Secretary,
Rajya Sabha Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

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NEW DELHI.



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UNDER SECRETARY

D.O.No. RS-14/84/56-T.O.

September 13, 1956.

Dear Mr Sait,

✓ 2. No 3A
Please refer to your d.o. letter No. 30(26)-FEA/56, dated the 10th September, 1956. The Report of the Netaji Enquiry Committee (1956) was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on the 11th September, 1956, and copies thereof were distributed to Members the same day.

Yours sincerely,

P.N. Krishna Mani

(P.N. Krishna Mani)

Shri M.S. Sait,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE
AND STATEMENT THEREON

Netaji Inquiry Committee Report

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I beg to place on the Table a copy of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.

Copies of this will be available to Members in the Notice Office. They can take them there. As the House will remember, three members were appointed to this Committee. [All the three went to various places and more especially Japan and took the evidence of a very large number of persons, In fact, almost every person who could be traced and who had some relevant information. In this matter, they were greatly helped by the Japanese Government, and I should like to express my gratitude to the Japanese Government for all the co-operation and assistance that they gave to this Committee, in this business.

On their return, they prepared this Report. Before the Report was prepared, a certain list of agreed points and conclusions was made and signed by the three members. I am mentioning this because the whole Report now is a report of two members of the Committee. The third member, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, when the Report was under preparation but after the points had been agreed to and signed by the three members, went away from Delhi and did not come back here. In fact, the Report was somewhat delayed by that fact.] When the Report was presented to me, I think, about five weeks ago, it was our intention to place it before the House much sooner. But I thought it desirable that if Shri Suresh Chandra Bose wanted to write any separate note or Minute, he should be given time for that. I got in

touch with the Chief Minister of West Bengal, who saw Shri Suresh Chandra Bose and told him so. Shri Suresh Chandra Bose said that he would write such a note and it would take him about a fortnight. We waited for three weeks, more in fact. Ultimately, we thought that we should not delay this any further as the House was going to adjourn soon. Therefore, we decided to place this Report before the House and generally before the country.

[In this Report, as hon. Members will see, the conclusion has been arrived at in the last chapter as follows:

"The Committee has come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash, and that the ashes now at Renkoji temple, Tokyo, are his ashes".

This is their main conclusion.] [They make a recommendation about these ashes, that they should be brought to India with due honour and a suitable memorial erected. So far as the latter part is concerned, the Government do not propose, at this stage, to take any action. This is a matter in which, primarily, the family of Netaji is concerned, and it is with their consultation and goodwill that any step should be taken. I am not prepared to say that it is entirely a family or domestic matter. It is a national matter. Nevertheless, the family is concerned

Anyhow, Government do not intend, at the present stage, to take any action in this matter.]

[So far as the other matter is concerned--the conclusion arrived at by the Committee -- Government feel that the evidence adduced in this Report is practically overwhelming in this matter, and should be accepted.] I should like also to express my gratitude to the Managing Committee of the Priests of the Renkeji Temple who have looked after these ashes during these many years with great reverence and care.

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Shri Kamath(Hoshangabad): On a point of information. Is the House to understand that Shri Suresh Chandra Bose has not indicated by letter or otherwise any exact date by which he would be able to send the note? Secondly, may I also know whether the signature that is appended to this document here was to indicate his agreement with the findings or was merely in acknowledgment of the report of the two members sent to him?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The signature, dated 2nd July, is to the note of principal points agreed to, that is to say, before the whole Report was written. The signature is not to the Report. In fact, if I may say so, the note of principal points agreed to ^{contains comments in} ~~is in~~ Shri Suresh Chandra Bose's ^{signature} ~~handwriting~~. He has signed it and the other members have signed it. After that, the Report was written based on those principal points. ~~So~~ So, the signature is only in regard to those points and not to the Report. Subsequently, he went away, and, as I said, I tried to get in touch with him through Dr. Bidan Chandra Roy who saw him and discussed the matter with him, I think, twice. On the first occasion, he said that he would like to have two weeks. Dr. Roy reminded him again and he said it will take some time more. Then Dr. Roy told us that it may not be worth while waiting for that; 'you go ahead with the publication of the Report', he said.

Shri H.N. Mukerjee (Calcutta North-East): May we take it that Shri Suresh Chandra Bose purported to sign it subject to a note of dissent which he would send later or do we take it that he dissents from the major findings in regard to this Committee's decision?

Shri Jawaharlal

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Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I really cannot speak on his behalf. But it is clear that he has not signed the report as it is. He has signed, I repeat, a note of agreement on major points which is given there. The Report was written after that or it was being written. As a matter of fact, he was not here when the Report was completed. He had gone to Calcutta and he has not signed that Report. I cannot say to what extent he agrees with the Report and to what extent he does not. All I can deduce from his behaviour is that he does not like the Report as a whole. What part he likes and what part he dislikes, I cannot say.

Shri Kamath (Heshangabad): Is it a fact that Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, while he left Delhi, contacted the Prime Minister or his Secretary and said that he was compelled to leave Delhi because the Government did not give him decent accommodation here?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I think he was staying at Kotah House which is normally the place where many of our guests stay.

Shri Kamath: He was given a hutment in Lodi Road.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Anyhow the matter was not brought to my notice at all.

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from P.A. to him.
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or rejoinder to Shri Kamath by
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11th September 1956

My dear Vyas,

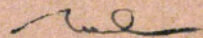
Reference page 3 of the minutes of the debate in the Parliament on the Netaji Enquiry Committee Report. Para 2, 3rd sentence (on page 3) should read as follows:

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"In fact, if I may say so, the note of principal points agreed to contains corrections in Shri Suresh Chandra Bose's handwriting".

2. You may kindly have the correction issued before the matter is sent for publication tonight.

Yours sincerely,



(T.N. Kaul)

**Shri A.R. Vyas,
Deputy Principal Information Officer, P.I.B.,
NEW DELHI.**

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IMMEDIATE.

D.O.No.24(17)-FEA/56.

October 11, 1956.

My dear Rao,

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Will you please refer to our U.O.No.4554-FEA/56 dated the 10th September 1956 and subsequent reminder dated the 25th September 1956, regarding printing and supply of Netaji Enquiry Committee Report?

2. We are getting a very pressing demand for more copies of the Report and shall be grateful if the other lot of 1,000 copies is supplied to us immediately. We would also be grateful to know the action taken by you with regard to the printing of 3,000 priced copies of the report and the arrangements made for their sale at your Calcutta and Delhi Depots.

Yours sincerely,

(C.J. Stracey)

Shri M.S. Mohan Rao,
Deputy Director,
Publication Division,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
New Delhi.

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Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

This Ministry have decided to distribute some copies of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee Report to important Government Libraries, free of cost. As the names and number of such Libraries are not known to this Ministry, the undersigned is directed to request the Ministry of Education to kindly let this Ministry know the total number of copies of the Report that will be required for the purpose, and to distribute them to the Libraries concerned.

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The Ministry of Education
New Delhi;

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No. 24(17)-FEA/56.
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs.

New Delhi, the 7th November, 1956

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
Enquiry Committee.

Forwarded herewith are copies of the above report
for your information and record.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.


(A.K. Mitra)
UNDER SECRETARY.

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No.F.24(17)-FEA/56.

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November 13, 1956.

M E M O R A N D U M.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
Enquiry Committee.

The undersigned is directed to refer
to this Ministry's Memo. No.F.24(17)-FEA/56,
dated the 7th November, 1956, on the subject
mentioned above, and to request you kindly to
expedite a reply.

(A.K. Mitra)
Under Secretary

The Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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No. SD/HC/200/7371.

Delhi, the 22nd OCT' 1956.

To

The Secretary,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

I would forward herewith a copy of the demand No.4985 dated 20.9.56, received in this office from the High Commission of India, Establishment Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2 for your information and direct disposal under intimation to this office as the publication asked for therein is not available at this end.

Yours faithfully,

Alkhandani

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Copy forwarded for information to the High Commission of India, Establishment Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2. Future correspondence on the subject may be made direct to the above officer if necessary.

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Copy of Demand No.4985 dated 20.9.56 from
the High Commission of India, India House,
Aldwych, London to the Manager of Publications,
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The undermentioned official publications
are required to supplement the stock at this office.

"Report on Death of Subash Chandra Bose"

Please send by air freight.

---- Urgently required for sale.

Note: In the event of any item not being available,
kindly inform this office immediately and state
when supply may be expected.

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17/11 November, 56.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Netaji Enquiry Committee Report.

With reference to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Publication Division u.o. No.BM/56 dated the 5th November, 1956, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.SD/HC/200/7371 dated the 22nd October, 1956 (with enclosure) from the Manager of Publications Delhi.

It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made for the sale of some copies of the Netaji Enquiry Committee Report through the High Commission of India in London.

(A.K. Mitra)
Under Secretary.

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Publications Division New Delhi (Shri V.S. Varma)

1. Copy to the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi = 8.
2. Copy to the High Commission of India in London, Establishment Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, with reference to their Demand No.4985 dated 20.9.56 on the Manager of Publications Delhi. 10 copies of the Report have also been forwarded separately under Ministry's memo. No.24(17)PEA/56 dated 2.11.56 for use of the Commission.

Under Secretary.

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No.D.7375/56-A.3.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 2, the 28th November, 1956.

Office Memorandum

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Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas
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The undersigned is directed to refer to
the Ministry of External Affairs' communication
No.F.24(17)-FEA/56, dated the 8th November, 1956,
on the subject mentioned above and to say ~~that~~ this
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Ministry may be supplied ~~in~~ 4 copies of the above
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To

N.K. Dutta
(N.K. Dutta)
Section Officer.

The Ministry of External Affairs.

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No.F.24(17)FEA/56.
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs.

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Immediate.

New Delhi, the 6th December, 1956.

To

All State Governments,
(Parts A,B,C & D)

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs have decided to distribute some copies of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee Report to important Government Libraries in your area. As a list of such libraries is not readily available in this Ministry, I am to request that the minimum number of copies of the report which may be required by you for the purpose, may kindly be communicated to this Ministry.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

A.K. Mitra

(A.K.Mitra)
UNDER SECRETARY. (FEA).

Bhatnagar
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MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

sq. No 13

With reference to the Ministry of Education Office Memorandum No.D.7375/56-A.3, dated the 28th/29th November, 1956, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith four copies of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee Report.

The receipt may kindly be acknowledged.

UNDER SECRETARY(FEA)

The Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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Bhatnagar
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Extract from the debates in the Lok Sabha on 12/12/56.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

12.10 hours *Dissentient Report - Netaji Enquiry Committee

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Dissentient Report by Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, member, Netaji Enquiry Committee.

Shri Kamath (Hoshangabad): May I ask about this matter whether in accordance with our practice or custom, Government will also lay on the Table at some future date, not now, today, a copy of the findings or comments on this Dissentient Report, whether they accept the findings or they do not.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Government have accepted the findings; there is no question about it, Government have accepted the report on the findings of the majority of this Committee. That is a long finding. I give this information to the hon. Member here and now.

Shri Kamath: May I ask whether the comments of the Government on this report will be laid on the Table?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Government do not accept the conclusions of this report.

Shri Sadhan Gupta (Calcutta - South-East): I want to ask whether the Government have any objection to place the evidence before the Committee on the Table of this House --the evidence which was given before the Enquiry Committee

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have no objection, but it is rather difficult. I would be perfectly prepared to show it to Members, but I think it would be a bad precedent for me to place all the evidence on the Table of the House. If any hon. Members care to see it, they can come to the Ministry of External Affairs' office and see it; I will show it to them.

Shri Kamath: Can it not be published?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It is not worthwhile publishing it

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of this Committee. That is a long finding. I give

this information to the hon. Member here and now.

Shri Kamath: May I ask whether the comments of the

Government on this report will be laid on the Table?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Government do not accept the

conclusions of this report.

Shri Bhabha Gupta (Calcutta - South-East): I want to ask

whether the Government have any objection to place

the evidence before the Committee on the Table of

this House -- the evidence which was given before the

Enquiry Committee

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have no objection, but it is

rather difficult. I would be perfectly prepared to

show it to Members, but I think it would be a bad

idea for me to place all the evidence on the

Table of the House. If any hon. Member care to

see it, they can come to the Ministry of External

Affairs' office and see it; I will show it to them.

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Extract from the Debates in the Rajya Sabha
on 12.12.56.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
ANIL K. CHANDA): Sir, on behalf of Shri

Jawaharlal Nehru, I beg to lay on the
Table a copy of the Dissident Report
by Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, non-official
Member, Netaji ~~Enquiry Report~~ Enquiry
Committee.

Government of West Bengal

Home (Political) Department

From : Shri P. W. Mann, B.A.,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.
To : The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
No. 10948-P, dated Calcutta, the... 29th November, 1956.
3R-46/56

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of twenty copies of the Netaji Enquiry Report sent with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs' letter No. 24(17)FEA/56 dated the 7th November, 1956.

2. The State Government would be grateful to be furnished with 10 copies more of the Report in question

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

D.A.29.11/SKD/5.12.56.

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No.C/04301/XV-607(117)/56

From

Sri B.D.Bhatt,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Uttar Pradesh.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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EDUCATION (C)
DEPARTMENT.

Dated Lucknow December 18, 1956.

Subject:- Report of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.
Sir,

SR.N. 14
With reference to the Ministry's letter No.F.24(17)/FEA/56 dated December 6, 1956, I am directed to say that only ten copies of the report of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee may be required for the Government's libraries in this State.

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Yours faithfully,

B.D. Bhatt
(B.D.Bhatt)
Deputy Secretary.

Pl. prepare a
list of documents
for Netaji Bhatta.
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Ministry of E.A.
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Letter
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No.F. 24(17)FEA/56 Dated

2 JAN 1957

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of West Bengal,
Home (Political) Department,
Calcutta.

Subject:—

Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Enquiry Committee
Report.

Sir, I am directed to refer to your
letter No. 10948-P dated the 29th
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November, 1956, and to forward
here with 10 copies of the above Report
as desired therein.
Receipt of the copies may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

US (FEA)

FEA Branch may please
send the Report 10 copies of
the above Report.

10 copies placed here
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No. F. 24(17) FEA/56 Dated

2 JAN 1957

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Uttar Pradesh,
Education (C) Department,
Lucknow.

Subject:— Report of Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry
Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your
letter No. C/04301/XV-607(117)/56 dated
the 18th December, 1956, and to
forward herewith 10 copies of the

Report as desired therein.

Receipt of the copies may kindly be
acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

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of the above report
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Education Department,
Old Secretariat, Bombay, 22nd December, 1956.

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From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education Department.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Government Libraries
Distribution of the copies of -
the report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee

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Sir,

SE NO 14
I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.24(17)FEA/56,
dated the 6th December, 1956 on the subject mentioned above and
to state that the matter is under consideration of Government.

Yours faithfully,

V.B. Parulkar

(V.B. PARULKAR.)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT (RECORD BRANCH)

No. A/SR/5/56.

Imphal, the 29 Dec., 1956.

From The Assistant Secretary (Sty & Ptg)
to the Government of Manipur, Imphal.

To ✓ The Under Secretary (FEA) to the
Government of India, Ministry of External
Affairs, New Delhi.

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subash Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee.

Ref:- Your letter No. F.24(17)FEA/56
dated 6-12-56.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that twenty copies of

Serial 14

"Netaji Enquiry Committee Report" may kindly be supplied
free of cost to this Office for distribution to important
libraries in this area.

Yours faithfully,

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N. Nilakomal Singh
28/12/56

(N. Nilakomal Singh)
Assistant Secretary (Sty & Ptg)
to the Government of Manipur.

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(24) 7.84-FA/57 26
DELHI SECRETARIAT LIBRARY, DELHI.

No. F.13/Misc/S.Lib.

Dated 2. January, 1957.

From

Shri M.L. Gupta, P.C.S.,
Under Secretary (Appointments) to
Delhi Government,
Old Secretariat,
DELHI.

To

The Under Secretary (F.E.A.) to
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Subject: REPORT OF THE NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE
INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Sir,

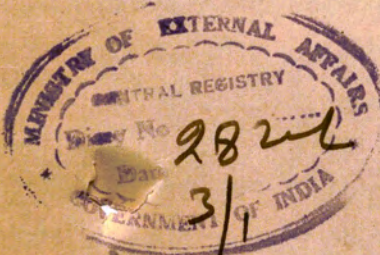
se No 14
With reference to your letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56
dated 6-12-56 I am directed to request you to kindly
arrange for the supply of two copies of the above
mentioned Report direct to the Librarian, Delhi Secre-
tariat Library, Old Secretariat, Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

M.L. Gupta

(M.L. GUPTA)
Under Secretary (Appointments) Delhi

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No.PR(LIB)-56/ 279

From

Prof. D.C.Verma, M.A.
Secretary Central Library Committee
and Director Public Relations, Punjab.

To

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The Under Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated Chandigarh, the 4/1/ 1957

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

CL No 14

With reference to your letter No. F.24(17)
F E A /56 dated the 6th December, 1956 on the subject
cited above, I have the honour to state that fifty
copies of the report is the minimum requirement of
this state.

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Yours faithfully

T. Chandra

Secretary Central Library Committee
and Director Public Relations, Punjab

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D. 143-FA/57 (38)

No.E.85-149/54.
HIMACHAL PRADESH ADMINISTRATION
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

Shri Lakshman Dass
Assistant Secretary(Education)to
Himachal Pradesh Administration.

To

The Under Secretary, to the
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

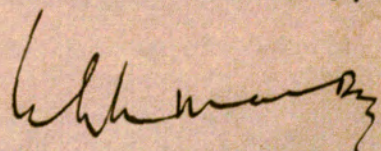
Dated, Simla-4, the 5 January, 1957.

Subject:-Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

With reference to the Ministry of External Affairs
letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56 dated the 6th December, 1956, I
am directed to state that 75 copies of the Report in
question may kindly be sent to this Administration for
distribution amongst the various Libraries in the Pradesh.

Yours faithfully,



(LAKSHMAN DASS)
Assistant Secretary(Education)to
Himachal Pradesh Administration.

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11. Consolidate a
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and send the copies.

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Dated, Agartala, the 8 th January, 1957.

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From

The Deputy Secretary,
Tripura Administration.

To

The Under Secretary, (FEA),
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee.

2.12.14 Sir, I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56,
dated 6.12.56, on the subject noted above, and to say that
fifteen copies of the report will be required for distribution
among the libraries.

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Yours faithfully,

J. H. Ans

Deputy Secretary.

S/-
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Twelfth Session of the Lok Sabha , 1956.

Ministry of External Affairs.

S.NO.	DATE & REFERENCE.	SUBJECT.	PROMISE MADE.	WHEN AND HOW FULFILLED.	REMARKS.
6.	Starred Question No.2536 dated the 26th May, 1956 by Shri Bhakt Darshan.	Asking whether a synopsis of the recommendations of the Committee, appointed to enquire into circumstances leading to the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, will be laid on the Table of the House.	This will be considered when the Committee submits its report.	A copy of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report was laid on the table of the House on 11th September, 1956.	

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM.
EDUCATION (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT
EDUCATION BRANCH.

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NO.EMI:501/56/2, dated Shillong, the 10th January, 1957.

From :- Shri U. Sarma, M.A.(Cal.),M.Ed.(Illinois)..,
Under Secretary to the Government of Assam,
To :- The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,
Inquiry Committee.
Reference :- No.F.24(17)FEA/56, dated 6.12.56. SEN-1/4

Sir,

I am directed to say that one hundred copies of
the above mentioned report will be required for the Government
libraries of this State. It is presumed that ~~it~~ it is a free
publication.

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Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Education (General) Department.

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It is required that in all future communications on this subject, the entire number and date may be quoted.

(30) 7.269-FA/57
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS. 42

No. 1-85/56-Adm. Port Blair, the 31st December, 1956.

Tele. Address—

"ANDAMANS".

FROM

Shri Gurbachan Singh, M. A.,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

TO

THE Under Secretary to the Govern-
ment of India,

Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Subject: Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra
Bose Enquiry Committee.

No. of Enclosures.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter
No.F.24(17)FEA/56 dated the 6th December 1956
on the subject mentioned above and to state
that since this Administration have received
separately sufficient number of copies from
the Publication Division and does not require
any more copies.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. 29/12

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Government of Orissa
Home Department.

No. 796 /Lib.

From

Shri S. Nayak, M.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Under Secretary (F.E.A)
Government of India, Ministry of
External Affairs, New Delhi.

Dated, Cuttack, the 16th January, 1957.

Subject :-

Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of
India, Ministry of External Affairs letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56,
dated the 6th December, 1956 and to request that 125 copies
of the Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee may be supplied to this Department for distribution
to some important Government Libraries in the State of Orissa.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government.

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE

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No. F.24(17)FEA/56 Dated 28 JAN 1957

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of

- 1. Bihar, Patna.
- 2. Madras, Madras.
- 3. Bombay, Bombay.
- 4. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
- 5. Mysore, Bangalore
- 6. Kerala, Travancorum.
- 7. Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 8. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 9. Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu

Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee Distribution of copies to important Govt. Libraries.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated the 6th December, 1956, and to request the favour of an early reply

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Subject: Report of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your letter
No.24(17)FEA/56 dated the 7th November,
1956, on the above subject.

5 copies of the 'Netaji Inquiry Committee Report' have been received.

Yours ever
Chancery.

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The Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

CHIEF SECRETARIAT—POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

NO. B.1328/56-PD Dated Jammu, the 30 January, 1957.

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-
Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.

F.24(17)/FEA/56 dated the 6th December, 1956, regarding the
above noted subject and to request kindly to arrange supply
of 20 copies of the above report for distribution among public
and College Libraries and other institutions in the State.

Yours faithfully,

Durga Dass Khosla
(DURGA DASS KHOSLA)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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No. LIB 1856 N 11521,
Education Department,
Old Secretariat, Bombay,
19th February 1957.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Education Department.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Government Libraries.
Distribution of the copies of
the report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting
with your letter No. F.24(17)FEA/56, dated the 28th January 1957,
on the subject mentioned above and to state that the question is
still under the consideration of Government.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. Parulkar

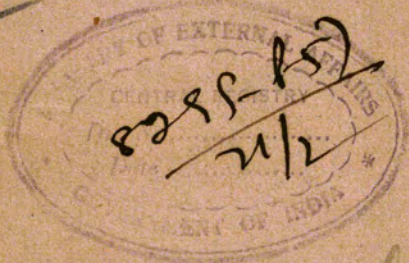
(V. B. Parulkar)

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Education Department.

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No. LIB 1856/15379-N
Education Department,
Old Secretariat, Bombay, 9th March 1957.

From The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education Department.

To

✓ The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

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In continuation of Government Letter Education Department No. LIB 1856/11521-N dated the 19th February 1957 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state this Government will require 43 copies of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee Report for distribution among the Central, Regional and District Libraries. These libraries are not Government libraries but they have been recognised and aided by Government. If the Government of India have no objection to distribute copies of the Report among the recognised libraries, 43 copies of the Report may be sent to the Curator of Libraries, Bombay State Town Hall, Bombay, direct under intimation to this Department. The Government of India will be supplied with a list of libraries to whom copies of the report are given in due course.

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This Government would require two additional copies of the report for the use of the Sachivalaya Central Library.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(V. B. Parulkar)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
✓ Education Department.

Copy forwarded to:-

The Director of Publicity,
The Director of Education, Poona,
The Curator of Libraries, Bombay,
for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.
Education and Health Department.
(Education-E)

Ed.(E)3-4779/57/EHD.

Dated Trivandrum,
5th Apr., 1957.

From

The Education Secretary.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government
of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Ref: Your letter No.F.24(17)/FEA/56
dated 6--12--1956. *mk*

I am directed to state that
this Government require 275 copies of the
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee
report for distribution to the various Govern-
ment Libraries.

Yours faithfully,

K. Velayudhan
(K. Velayudhan),
For Education Secretary.
Phone No.3191.
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Ref: A. 752/57.

Office of the Administrator,
Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi
Islands, Kozhikode, 6-4-1957.

From

Shri S. Moni, M.A.,
Administrator,
Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands,
Kozhikode.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee.

Ref: Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs, No.
F. 24(17)/FEA/56 dated 6th December 1956.

M. K. 12/4
I have the honour to state that this Union Territory
being a small undeveloped area, inhabited by scheduled tribes only,
the education is in the primary stage and that the language spoken
is obsolete Malayalam. The people will not therefore be able to
read and understand the report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee. 20 copies out of the 23 copies of the report
sent to this administration are therefore sent separately by parcel
post for being sent to any area which may benefit by their circula-
tion.

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ADMINISTRATOR,
LACCADIVE, MINICOY AND AMINDIVI
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Copy to the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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To The Chief Secretary to The Govt of

1. Bihar, Patna.
2. Madras, Madras.
3. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. Mysore, Bangalore.
5. Rajasthan, Jaipur.
6. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Subject:-

Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee -
Distribution of copies to important
Govt libraries.

Sir, I am directed to refer to this Ministry
letter of even number dated the 6th
December, 1956, and a subsequent
reminder dated the 28th January, 1957,
and to request that a reply thereto may
kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully

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GOVERNMENT OF HYDERABAD.389
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Dated

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FROM

OFFICE OF THE
Director of Public Instruction,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad-Dn.

To

The Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

SUBJECT:-

Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee.

Ref:

Govt. of India letter No. F 24 (17) FEA/56
dated 6th December 1956 addressed to
Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sir,

I am to request you kindly to send 100
copies of report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee, free of charge, for
distribution to the Libraries of High and Middle
Schools in Telangana area.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. Chandra

for DIRECTOR.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

General Administration Department
(Central Secretariat Library)

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Letter Ref.No.556/57-1.

From

Sri Bharat Chand Khanna, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India, NEW DELHI.

Dated, Hyderabad-Dn., the 24th April 1957.

Sir,


Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Inquiry Committee - Distribution
of copies to important Government
Libraries.

Ref:- Your letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56,
dated 20-4-57.

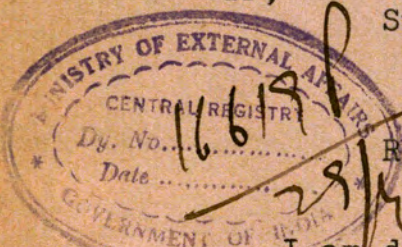
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I am directed to request you to send a copy of
letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56 dated 6-12-56 as the same
was not received here.

Yours faithfully,


(ABDUL JALIL)

for Deputy Secretary to Government.



Mr. K (W)
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Government of Andhra Pradesh
Education Department.

Letter No. 12470-Q2/56- 4 Edn.

From

Sri Hadi Bilgrami,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary (FEA) to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Dated, Hyderabad the 14th May, 1957.

S ir,

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subbas Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee- Supply of copies-
Requested:

Ref:- From the Government of India letter No.
F24(17) FEA/56, dated 6-12-1956.

With reference to your letter cited I am to request
you to supply 451 copies of Netaji Subbas Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee Report direct to the offices noted below
for distribution to all the Libraries in the State:-

<u>Name & Address:</u>	<u>No. of copies:</u>
Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.	100
Director of Public Instruction, Branch Office Kurnool ...	350
Curator, State Central Library, Hyderabad. ...	1

T o t a l:-	451

Yours faithfully,

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Health, Education and Local Administration Department.
Letter Ref. No. 41505 E5/57-1 Education.

From

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local Administration Dept.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-3.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 30th April, 1957.

Sir,

Sub: Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandar Bose
Inquiry Committee - Distribution of copies
to important Government Libraries.

Sl. No. 39 Ref: Your letter No. F.24(17) FEA/56 dated 20-4-57.

I am directed to request that a copy of the letter
No. F.24(17) FEA/56 dated 6-12-56, referred to in the reminder
cited may kindly be furnished, as it does not appear to have
been received here.

Yours faithfully,

For Deputy Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.
Education and Health Department,
Education (E).

No.Ed(E)3-4779/57/EHD.

Dated Trivandrum,
15th May 1957.

From
The Education Secretary.

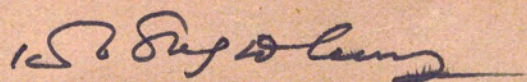
To
The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of External affairs,
NEW DELHI

Sub:- Report of Netaji, Subhash Chandra Bose -
Enquiry Committee.

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Ref: Your letter No. F.24(17) FEA/56 dated
6-12-1956 and this Government letter No.Ed(E)/3
4779/57/EHd. dated 5-4-1957.
Sir,

I am to invite your attention to the
references cited, and to enquire when the copies of
the report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,
Enquiry Committee can be expected.

Yours faithfully,



(K.Velayudhan)
For Education Secretary.
PHONE No. 3191

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Madras, Education and local
Administration Department,
Madras

Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee -
Distribution of copies to important
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With reference to your letter No.

41505 EV/57-1 Education dated the
30th April, 1957, I am directed to
forward here with a copy of this
Ministry letter No. F. 24(17) FEA/56 dated
the 6th December 1956.

Yours faithfully

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
HYDERABAD.

Sub: Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee -
Distribution of copies to
important Government Libraries.

Sir,

With reference to your General
Administration Department (C.S. Library) letter
No. 556/57-1 dated the 24th April, 1957, I am
directed to forward herewith a copy of this
Ministry letter No. F. 24(17)FEA/56 dated the
6th December, 1956 as desired therein.

I am however to add that this Matter
is already being dealt with in two other
Departments of the State Government. Your
letters Nos. 389/15/L/5657/Public Instructions
Director's Office dated the 23rd April and
12470-Q2/56-4 Edn. dated the 14th May, 1957,
would facilitate the linking of papers. We
are, ^{however,} sending herewith 100 copies of the report
as desired in letter No. 389/15/L/5657 dated the
23rd April, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

UNDER SECRETARY (EA)

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Jammu & Kashmir,
Chief Secretariat, Political Deptt.,
Srinagar.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. B. 1328/56-PD dated the 30th
January 1957, I am directed to
forward here with 20 copies of
the report.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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No. F. 24 (17) FEA/56 Dated 11/6/57.

To The Secretary to the
Himachal Pradesh Administration,
Education Department,
Simla.

Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to your letter
No. E. 85-149/54 dated the 5th January,
1957, and to forward herewith
75 copies of the report as desired
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Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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No. F. 24(17) FEA/56 Dated 11/6/57

To

The Secretary,
Tripura Administration,
Education Department,
Agartala.

Subject :- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee.

Sir,
With reference to your letter no.
F. 26(44)-E/56 dated the 8th January,
1957, I am directed to forward
here with fifteen copies of the
report as desired.

Kindly acknowledge receipt

Yours faithfully

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No. F-24(17) FEA/56 Dated 11/6/57

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Assam, Education (General)
Department, Education Branch
Shillong.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee -
Distribution of copies to important
Govt libraries.

Sir,

With reference to your letter

No. EMI. 501/56/2 dated the 10th January,
1957, I am directed to forward
herewith one hundred copies of
the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Enquiry Committee.

I am to confirm
Your presumption that these
copies are being supplied to you
free of cost. ~~is hereby confirmed.~~

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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To

The Librarian,
Delhi Secretariat Library,
Old Secretariat, Delhi.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose Enquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith two
copies of the above report for record in the
Library.

Receipt may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary(FEA)

Copy to the Secretary, Delhi Government,
Old Secretariat, Delhi, with reference to his
letter No. F.13/Misc/S.Lib. dated the 2nd January,
1957.

Under Secretary(FEA).

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To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Manipur, Sty & Ptg.,
Department, Imphal.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter

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No. A/SR/5/56, dated the 29th December, 1956, and to

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forward herewith twenty copies of the report as desired
therein. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

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No. **F.24(17)FEA/56.**
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

New Delhi (3), the 14/6 June, 19 **57.**

To

The Secretary to the Central Library Committee
and Director of Public Relations, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.PR (LIB)-
56/274 dated the 4th January, 1957, and to forward herewith
fifty copies of the above mentioned report as desired therein.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary(EA)-

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

New Delhi (3), the 18th June, 1957.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Orrisa, Home Department,
Cuttack.

Subject: Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

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I am directed to refer to your
letter No. 796/lib. dated the 16th January,
1957, and to forward herewith one hundred
copies of the above report.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

UNDER SECRETARY (EA)

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No. F.24(17)FEA/56.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

New Delhi (3), the 14.6.57 19 .

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Kerala,
Education and Health Department,
(Education E),
TRIVANDRUM.

Subject: Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

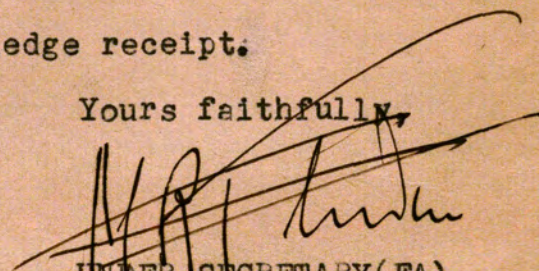
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter
No. Ed(E)-3-4779/57 EHD, dated the 5th April, 1957,
/ and to forward herewith one hundred copies of the
above report for distribution to important
Government libraries.

The Government of India regret that
they are not in a position to supply any more copies
of the Report.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,


UNDER SECRETARY (EA).

DEPARTMENT/OFFICE

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No. F. 24(17) FEA/56 Dated 14/6/57

To

The Curator of Libraries,
Bombay State Town Hall,
Bombay,

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference
to the Government of Bombay (Education
Department) endorsement no.
LIB 1856/15379-N dated the 9th/22nd
March 1957 and to forward herewith
43 copies of the above report as
desired therein.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

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Copy to the Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay, Education Department, Bombay,
with reference to the endorsement quoted
above. Two additional copies of the report
are sent herewith for use of the
Sachivalaya Central Library as desired.
It does not appear necessary to send this
Ministry a list of the distribution list
of the copies being sent to the Curator
of Libraries Bombay.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Dated, Bhopal the 10, June, 1957.

From

Shri K.P. Shrivastava
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Under Secretary to
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee-Distribution of copies
to important Government Libraries.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.

F. 24(17)FEA/56 dated 25th January, 1957 on the above
subject and to request that a copy of your letter of
even number dated 6th December, 1956 may kindly be
sent to this department as the same is not traceable
here.

Yours faithfully,

K.P. Shrivastava

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No. F. 24(17) FEA/56 Dated

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Madhya Pradesh, Education
Department, Bhopal.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee
Distribution of copies to
important Govt libraries.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 3918/20 dated the 10th June,
1957, I am directed to forward
herewith a copy of this Ministry
letter No. 24(17) FEA/56 dated the
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Yours faithfully

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CENTRAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY) DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 556/57-2 dated 8th June 1957.

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Sub: Central Secretariat Library - Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee - Distribution of copies etc.

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Sending herewith the letter No. F24 (17) FEA/56 dated 30-5-1957 received from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and the relevant papers along with 100 copies of the Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose for taking action in this regard.

Abdul Jaleel
Registrar.

✓ Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary Ministry of External



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Affairs, Government of India for information and ~~for their~~
correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

To the Director, Public Instruction, Hyderabad (Deccan) (with
100 copies of the Report).

Am. L. S.
For Deputy Secretary to Government

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Government of Bihar,
Cabinet Secretariat.

From

Shri J.M.Dutta,
Personal Assistant to Chief Secretary.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Patna, the 31st Jaistha, 1879(S)
21st June, 1957.

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Subject: Report of the Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee- Distribution of copies to important
Government Libraries.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting
with your letter no. F24(17)FEA/56 dated the 20th April, 1957
on the subject mentioned above and to say that this Government
would require 1000 copies of the book for distribution to
colleges, High schools and libraries in this State.

Yours faithfully,

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No. F-24(17) PEA/56 Dated 11/7/57

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The undersigned is directed to
invite a reference to the Ministry
of Information + Broadcasting,
Publication Division, u.o. No.
B.M./56 dated the 5th November, 1956,
and to request that five hundred
copies of the above report may
kindly be supplied to this Ministry
at an early date.

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The Ministry of I + B, Publication Division,
New Delhi.

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HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Madras-9,
dated 5th July 1957.

Letter Ref. No.41505-E5/57-4-Education.

From

Sri V. Ramaswami,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-3.

Sir,

Subject: Books and Publications - Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee - Distribution of copies
to important Government libraries.

Reference: Your letters No.F.24(17)-FBA/56, dated 6-12-1956 and
30-5-1957.

With reference to the letters cited, I am directed to state
that four hundred and twenty six copies of the Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee may be required for distribution among the
important Government Libraries in this State.

Yours faithfully,

V. Ramaswami

For DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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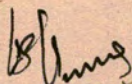
No. 35/57-4/EA

October 9, 1957.

Dear Shri Jagat Singh,

Kindly refer to the correspondence resting with E.A. Ministry U.O. No. F.24(17)-FEA/56 dated 16.9.57. I would like to refer you to E.A. Ministry U.O. No. D.4554-FEA/56 dated 10.9.56 from Shri C.J. Stracey under which the first 2,000 copies of **NETAJI INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT** were ordered by your Ministry. It was not made clear in that U.O. that these copies were to be supplied free of charge. As such, in the ordinary course, a bill was issued to the Ministry. We regret it is not possible to treat this supply as free and as such we are sending our bills once again for acceptance.

Yours sincerely,


(V.S. VARMA)
BUSINESS MANAGER.

Shri Jagat Singh,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
Old Secretariat, Delhi-8.

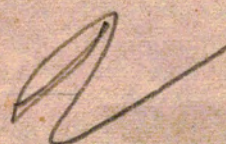
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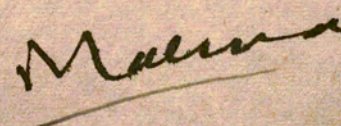
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Old Secretariat Delhi-8.

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(X.P. Division).
New Delhi.

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of stock/under print:-

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1.	Netaji Enquiry Committee Report. 1956.	2000	1/-/-	2000 - -

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Voucher Clerk.....

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For Business Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

R. e No. 814 M4/56

DATED 16--9-1957

FROM

OFFICE OF THE
Director of Public Instruction,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad-Dn.

TO

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, (F.E.A)
New Delhi.

SUBJECT:— BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS - Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee-Copies- Supply Requested.

Reference:- Letter No. 12470-Q.2/56-4- Edn. dated 14-5-'57 from the Secretary, Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Addressed to you.

SIR,

I invite your kind attention to the letter cited and request you to be good enough to supply the copies of the Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee referred to therein at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

U. R. Acharya

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy submitted

to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for favour of information.

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No. F. 24(17)-FEA/56 Dated 3/12/57

To

The A.G.C.R.
New Delhi

Subject :- Report of the Netaji
Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee - Copies required
for distribution to Govt
libraries, State Govts,
Indian Missions abroad
etc.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the
re-port-facto
sanction of the President to the
expenditure of rupees ~~Twenty five~~
Two thousands and five hundred
for purchase of 2500 copies of the
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee from the Publications Division
of the Ministry of I + B, Govt of India.

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sent to you through the Ministry of Finance.

Yours faithfully

D.S. (E)

Copy forwarded to the Business Manager,
Publications Division, Ministry of Information
& Broadcasting, Old Secretariat Delhi,
with reference to his letter no. BY/57-4/EA
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Copy, with 5 spare copies for communication
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No. F. 24(17)FEA/56.
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs.

New Delhi-3 the 31st December, 1957.

To

The Accountant General,
Central Revenues,
NEW DELHI.

SUBJECT: Report of the Netaji Subbhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee -Copies required for
distribution to Government Libraries,
State Governments, Indian Missions abroad
etc.,

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Sir,

I am directed to convey the ex-post-facto sanction of the President to the expenditure of rupees Two thousands and five hundred for purchase by this Ministry of 2500 copies of the Netaji Subbhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee from Publications Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India.

The expenditure would be met from within the sanctioned grant of this Ministry and would be debited to the head "35-External Affairs-K-Miscellaneous -K-7-Other expenses -Free distribution of copies of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report".

A copy of this sanction is also being sent to you through the Ministry of Finance.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
DEPUTY SECRETARY(E)

Copy forwarded to the Business Manager, Publications Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Old Secretariat Delhi, with reference to his letter No. BV/57-4/EA dated 9th October, 1957. The debit in question may kindly be passed on to Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi for adjustment against this Ministry.

Copy, with 5 spare copies for communication to audit, forwarded to the Ministry of Finance, New Delhi. Sanction has been given vide their U.O. No. 984-EA.IV/57 dated 7th December, 1957.

Copy to B & A . Cash Sections.

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[Signature]
DEPUTY SECRETARY(E)

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1. Date of despatch

No. F- 24 (17)- FEA/56 Dated 10/1/58

2. List of enclosures

To

The Secretary to The
Govt of Madras, Health,
Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

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Subject: - Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee -
Distribution of copies to
important Govt Libraries.

Sir, I am directed to refer to your
letter No. 41505-E5/57-4-Education,
dated the 5th July 1957, and
to forward herewith one hundred
copies of the above report. The
Govt of India
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to supply more copies.

Yours faithfully

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No. F. 24(17)-FEA/56 Dated

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Bihar,
Cabinet Secretariat, Patna

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee
Distribution of copies to important
Government libraries.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your
letter No. CS/C1-109/57/5144 dated
21st June, 1957, and to forward
here with ^{one hundred} ~~100~~ copies of the
above report.

It is regretted that the
~~Govt of India~~ ^{Govt of India} ~~Ministry~~ are unable to supply
more copies of the report. The
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distribute the copies ^{only} to important
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Yours faithfully

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Home Department

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From Shri G.C. Das,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To The Under Secretary (E.A.)
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New-Delhi.

Dated Bhubaneswar, the 24 August, 1957.

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of 100 (one hundred) copies of the Report of the Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee sent with your letter No. F.24(17)FEA/56, dated the 18th. June, 1957.

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Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Secretary to Government.

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From

Sri V. Ramaswami,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Under Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George the 30th January 1958.

Sir,

Sub:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry
Committee - Distribution of copies to important
Government Libraries.

Ref. No. 66

Ref:- Your letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56 dated 7-1-58.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the copies
of the "Report" referred to above, received with your letter cited.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Old Secretariat, Delhi-8

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Statement showing the value of the publications supplied to the various Departments of the Government of India or other Governments during the period from **1957** to **1958** adjustable by debit to the Departmental Head specified and per contra credit to the head XLVI-Miscellaneous Sale of Publications.

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Min. of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.	AGGR, New Delhi.	35-BA-K-Misc K-7-Other expenses free distribution of copies of the Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.	Rs 200.00	F. 34(17)FEA/56 dated 31.12.57 22 NO 65	Value of 2500 copies of the publication "Netaji Inquiry Committee's Report" supplied to the Min. of S.A.

(S.K. PRAMANICK)
ACCOUNTS OFFICER

No. A. 83 / Accts. 56-57 24 January, 1958

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- Copy to:-
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PUBLICATIONS DIVISION, OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-8

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Government of West Bengal

Education (Misc).....Department

From Shri Rajendranath Biswas, B.Sc.,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
To The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry
of External Affairs, New Delhi.

No. 1067-Misc dated Calcutta, the 27/4/1958.

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Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee -
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Sir,

sl. no. 14
I am directed to invite a reference to
your letter No.F.24(17)FEA/56 dated the 6th December,
1956 on the subject mentioned above and to state that
at least 62 (sixty two) copies of the report are
required for distribution to important Government
and Government sponsored libraries in West Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Secretary.

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No. F. 24(17)-FEA/56 Dated

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal, Education (Misc) Department, Calcutta

Subject: - Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1067- Misc dated 30th April, 1958, and to forward here with sixty two copies of the above report as required.

I am, however, to add that sixty copies of the report had already been sent to the P. D. Dept. vide this Ministry letter No. 30(26)FEA/55 dated 10th September 1956,

F. 24(17) FEA/56 dated 7th November 1956, and 2nd January 1957. Your Home (Political) Department letter

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Yours faithfully

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
West Bengal,
Education (Misc) Deptt.,
Calcutta.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhash Chandra
Bose - Inquiry Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1067-
Misc dated the 30th April, 1958, and to forward herewith
sixty two copies of the above report as required.

I am, however, to add that sixty copies of the
report had already been sent to the Home Political Deptt.,
the West Bengal Govt. at their ^{request} earliest vide this Ministry
letters Nos.30(26)FEA/55 dated the 10th September, 1956,
F.24(17)FEA/56 dated the 7th November, 1956 and 2nd
January, 1957. Your Home (Political) Department letter
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Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
Under Secretary (EA)

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No. F-24(17)-FEA/56 Dated 11/6/58

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My Dear Varma,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your D.O. No. BV/57- 4/EA dated 9th October 1957, regarding copies of Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.

Two hundred and eighty one copies of the report have become surplus with us and we intend to dispose them off by sale.

We should be grateful if you could kindly let us know if it would be possible for us to arrange for their sale. We would be sending you the copies on hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

us (EA)

Shri V. S. Varma,
Business Manager,
Publications Division,
Ministry of I & A,
Old Secy, Delhi.

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No. BV/57-5/EA

JUNE 21 - 1958.

Dear Shri Paranjpe,

Kindly refer to your d.o. letter No. F-24(17)-FEA/56, dated the 11th June, 1958, addressed to Shri V.S. Varma, formerly Business Manager of this Division.

We have about 500 copies of NETAJI INQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT lying unsold with us and sale is very poor.

For the present, it would not be possible for us to take back surplus copies lying with you. As and when we require them we shall write to you.

Yours sincerely,


(R.D. KHANNA)

Shri V.V. Paranjpe,
Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

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No.F.20(50)G/58
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

13 JUNE, 1958.

NEW DELHI, DATED THE

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- SUPPLY OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO THE QUESTION BRANCH OF THE LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT.

A copy of the Lok Sabha Secretariat Office Memorandum No.F.386-Q/58 dated the 16th May, 1958 on the subject mentioned above together with its enclosure is communicated to all Sections. They are requested to forward direct to the Questions Branch of the Lok Sabha Secretariat upto date copies of publications in duplicate, if any, issued by them or which may be issued by them in future.

R.C. Malhotra
(R.C.MALHOTRA)
UNDER SECRETARY

All Sections of this Ministry.

Copy to the Lok Sabha Secretariat for information.

R.C. Malhotra
(R.C.MALHOTRA)
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy of Office Memorandum No.386-Q/58 dated the 16th May, 1958 from Lok Sabha Secretariat to the Ministry of External Affairs.

Subject:- Request for supply of publications of the Ministries.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a list of publications pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs which are available in the Question Branch of this Secretariat and which are consulted to find out whether any information asked for in Questions is available in any of these publications for the purpose of deciding their admissibility or otherwise.

The Ministry of External Affairs are requested to forward to the Question Branch of this Secretariat in duplicate, copies of publications other than those mentioned in the enclosed list which may be considered useful from the point of view of arriving at a decision in regard to disposal of Questions.

Wherever the publications mentioned in this list have been revised or subsequent issues have been published, copies of the same may also be forwarded to the Question Branch in duplicate.

The Question Branch may also be placed on the mailing list of your Ministry for supply of future publications of this nature in duplicate.

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS IN RESPECT
OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

1. Facts about Goa.
2. India-Pakistan Passport and Visa Scheme.
3. Jarring Report.
4. Kashmir (Krishna Menon's speeches in the Security Council 23rd January to 21st February, 1957, 9th October to 13th December, 1957).
5. Report of the Commission of Enquiry on Chandernagar.
6. Report on the Working of Indian Emigration Act 1922.
7. Report of the Technical Survey Team to Cambodia.
8. Sixth Report of the International Commission for Supervision & Control in Viet Nam.

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No. D. 2059-E 11/58 Dated 1/7/58

Subject: — Supply of publications
to the Lok Sabha Sectl. —
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with reference to the Lok Sabha
Secretariat O.M. No. 386-Q/58 dated
16th May 1958, The undersigned is
directed to forward herewith two
copies of the 'Nabaji Inquiry Committee
Report.'

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The Lok Sabha Secretariat, Questions
Branch, New Delhi.

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Statement showing the distribution of copies of the
Netaji Inquiry Committee Report.

To whom sent	No. of copies sent	Reference
Prime Minister	5	Sl.No.1
Cabinet Secretariat	35	" 9, 20
West Bengal Government	30+20+10 = 60	Sl.Nos 2 & 20
Lok Sabha	525	Sl.No. 3
Rajya Sabha	225	Sl.No.3A
Ministries, State Govts & Missions abroad	237	Sl.No.9
C.S.Library	4	Sl.No.15
U.P.Government (for libraries)	10	" 21
Hyderabad Govt (")	100	" 46
J & K Govt. (")	20	" 47
Himachal Pradesh (")	75	" 48
Tripura	15	" 49
Assam	100	" 50
Delhi State	2	" 51
Imphal	20	" 52
Punjab	50	" 53
Orissa	100	" 54
Placed on files	2	
NGO Section	1	
Kerala	100	Sl.No.55
Bombay	43	" 56
Madras	100	Sl.No.66
Bihar	100	" 67

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" Committee to investigate the circumstances leading to the disappearance of Shri Subhash Chandra Bose. Distribution of copies of the (Majority) report."

P.1/Notes

1. The Prime Minister had directed that copies of the report should be distributed among the Members of the two Houses of the Parliament and the Press. (525 copies were sent to the Lok Sabha and 225 to the Rajya Sabha).

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2. We decided (at Under Secy's level) to distribute free of cost the report's copies to 'the Govt. of India, important Government Libraries, State Govt Departments and Indian Missions abroad'. This distribution - except that to the Libraries - has been completed.

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3. We also decided to make available to the public sufficient number of copies on purchase basis. This has been done.

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4. In addition, Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Chairman of the Committee asked for 40 copies for distribution free of cost. (The file does not show that the copies were given to him.)

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3. We are now concerned with the distribution of copies to the "important Government Libraries". For this distribution we had sought ^{the} assistance of the Ministry of Education, who in turn advised us to approach the State Governments because the Ministry of Education did not know the names of the important Govt Libraries. We then addressed the State Governments. We had requested the State Governments to let us know the minimum number of copies which they required for distribution among important Govt Libraries, free of cost.

4. The Governments of Bihar, Madras, M.P., Mysore, ^{50/60} & Rajisthan have not intimated the numbers required by them. (Some Govts do not require any copies for this purpose because they had decided to divert their own copies to the Libraries).

5. Copies demanded by the remaining Governments (for distribution to Libraries) are indicated below:-

Assam	100 copies	(Sl.29)	Orissa	125 copies	(Sl.31)
Bombay	45	(Sl.36)	Punjab	50	(Sl.25)
Kerala	275	(Sl.37)	J & K	20	(Sl.34)
Delhi	2	(Sl.24)	Tripura	15	(Sl.27)
Manipur	20	(Sl.23)	H.Pradesh	75	(Sl.26)
Anghra (Pradesh)	100	(Sl.40)			

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(From overleaf)

For distribution to the Libraries, we have already sent 10
copies to U.P. Govt and 4 to Education Ministry

Sl. Nos 21
& 22

6. We had received 2000 copies from the I & B Miny. As against
this we have distributed 1081 copies so far as stated below:

Sl No 1	Prime Minister	5
	Cab. Sectt.	35
Sl Nos 24 & 25	West Bengal	40
	Lok Sabha	525
Sl Nos 34 & 35	Rajya Sabha	225
	Missions abroad,)	237
Sl No 9	State Govts and)	
	Ministries)	
	C.S. Liby	4
Sl. 15	U.P. Libraries	10
Sl 21	Total	1081

We have a balance of
919 copies left.

7. As against the balance of 919 copies we have, the State Govts have
demanded 829 copies and in addition demands from five State Govts are awaited.

Also 40 copies are to be sent to Shri S.R. Khan.

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No. 52/CM/56
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CABINET SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 8th September, 1956.

The following will constitute an additional item of the agenda for the meeting of the Cabinet to be held at 5 p.m. tomorrow, the 9th September, 1956, in the Cabinet Room, Rashtrapati Bhavan:-

Subject

Report of the Netaji Subhas
Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee
(Paper attached)

(Prime Minister)

S. Raghavan
(S. Raghavan)

for Secretary to the Cabinet.

To

All Members of the Cabinet.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, for information.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Secretary to the President/the Private Secretary to the Vice-President/the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister/the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

S. Raghavan
(S. Raghavan)

for Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Foreign Secretary, for information.

S. Raghavan
(S. Raghavan)

for Under Secretary to the Cabinet.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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Dated New Delhi the 6th Sept. 1956.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

The undersigned is directed to forward for the information of the Cabinet 35 copies of the majority report of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Committee.

2. The Committee was appointed by the Government of India in Notification No. F.30(26)FEA/55 dated the 5th April, 1956, with directions:

"To enquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his alleged death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith."

3. Its members, consisting of

- (i) Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport;
- (ii) Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and
- (iii) Shri S.N. Maitra, I.C.S., formerly Chief Commissioner, Andamans and Nicobar;

assembled in New Delhi early in April, 1956, and decided to meet and interrogate as many persons as possible with actual or supposed knowledge of the last days of the Indian Independence movement in the Far East and of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in particular. They also decided that it would be necessary to peruse books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and to study the secret intelligence reports prepared immediately after the war.

4. Accordingly, the Committee examined ten witnesses

in New Delhi between the 4th and 17th April. They then proceeded to Calcutta, where they examined 14 witnesses. They also examined the following witnesses at different places:

Bangkok	..	4 witnesses
Saigon	..	2
Tourane	..	1
Tokyo	..	32
Calcutta (again)		1
New Delhi (")		3

making a total of 67 witnesses in all.

5. The Committee re-assembled in Delhi in the middle of June. The members compared and discussed the evidence of witnesses whom they had personally interviewed and took into consideration the evidence from other sources. The 3 members of the Committee then arrived at certain broad conclusions and unanimously agreed that the report should be written on the basis of these conclusions. These were summarised in a list entitled "Principal Points agreed to for draft Report - dated 30.6.56". This was signed by all the 3 members of the Committee.

6. The present report, however, is only signed by 2 members, Shri Shah Nawaz Khan and Shri Maitra. The third member, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, seems to have subsequently changed his mind and suddenly left New Delhi for Calcutta without any notice to the other two members. Thereafter he refused to come to New Delhi in spite of urgent requests from the Chairman or to collaborate with his colleagues. He did not even indicate any intention of submitting an independent Report or a note of dissent. There was therefore no alternative left to the two other members but to submit a report of their own to Government.

7. Briefly, the conclusions of the majority are as follows: About the spring of 1945 the defeat of the Axis Powers became likely, and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose began thinking of the future activities of himself on the one hand, and of the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army on the other. As regards himself, he decided to leave South East Asia and to take refuge in Russia, whence, in due course, he could re-emerge and continue the struggle for India's freedom against the British. As regards the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army, he appeared to be undecided and desired to consult with his allies, the Japanese, before imparting final instructions.

8. With a view to implementing these intentions he left Bangkok on the 17th August, 1945, for Saigon, whence he had been promised passages for himself and 6 companions by a Tokyo-bound Japanese military plane.

9. At Saigon, however, there was a serious disappointment: only two passages in an Air Force bomber were offered by the Japanese Military Command, which, as a consequence of Japan's surrender to the Allies on the 15th August, 1945, found itself short of air transport. After some discussion Netaji found himself obliged to accept the 2 passages offered, and with the approval of his companions selected Col. Habibur Rehman to accompany him. Netaji and Col. Rehman accordingly took off for Tokyo by the bomber about 5.00 p.m. on the 17th August, 1945.

10. Apart from Netaji and Col. Rehman the bomber included 6 Japanese Service Officers as passengers, and

a crew of 5 or 6 persons.

11. The bomber landed for the night at Tourane on the Indo-China coast at about 7.30 p.m., and took to the air again with the same inmates at 5.00 a.m. the next morning. The next brief stop was at Taihoku in Formosa in the early afternoon of 18th August, 1945. While taking off from Taihoku later in the afternoon, however, the propeller and the port side engine of the bomber which appears to have been defective even from the start, suddenly dropped out, with the result that the plane immediately crashed about 50 metres off the run-way and burst into flames. Suffering from severe burns Netaji was carried into the Taihoku Military Hospital, where after some hours he passed away.

12. Two days later, on the 20th, his body was cremated in the Taihoku Crematorium. His ashes were collected and temporarily kept in the Nishi (West) Honganji Temple in that city until the 7th September, 1945, when they were flown to Tokyo. There they have since been lying in the Renkoji Temple.

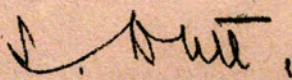
13. The members of the Committee also discussed and briefly recorded their views about the treasure taken with him by Netaji during his last trip. These were that while leaving Bangkok Netaji took with him, evidently for his future political activities, two leather suit cases filled with gold ornaments and jewellery. These were burnt in the plane crash at Taihoku. A portion of the contents were however salvaged by the Japanese Military authorities, and after many vicissitudes some or the whole of the salvaged portion has been brought to New Delhi and housed in the National Museum in the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

14. The majority report of the Committee is placed before the Cabinet for its information. If Shri Suresh Chandra Bose later submits a report or a Note of Dissent, it will be considered by the Ministry. Meanwhile, Prime Minister proposes to place the majority report before the Parliament during its current session.

15. The report recommends that Netaji's ashes, which have been in Tokyo for now 11 years, should be brought to India in a befitting manner and interred with a suitable monument over them.

In deciding this question regard has to be paid to the feelings of the members of his family in this matter. It would be most unfortunate if a controversy arose over what should be a sacred ceremony. If there is risk of such a controversy, it would be best to leave the question of bringing over the ashes to India for future consideration.

16. Prime Minister agrees with the views expressed in this note.


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